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WORDS CLASSIFIED UPON THE  
BASIS OF SIMILARITY OF FORM AND SOUND  
AND ARRANGED BY GRADES

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## PREFACE

THIS is a SPELLING BOOK. In the opinion of the average teacher,—and her practice is strictly in accord with that opinion,—the difficulties of English spelling are sufficiently great to justify the largest measure of *concentration* upon that subject, when it is before the pupil, and a studied neglect of the plans for correlation that have been so prominent a feature in many of the spelling books appearing in recent years.

This book has been prepared in the belief that the average teacher is correct both in opinion and practice in the matter of spelling, and in the belief, also, that there is room for improvement upon the methods of presenting the subject to be found in the books in general use. They seem open to criticism upon at least four points :

1st. The various schemes of classification adopted are, for the most part, irrelevant to the subject of spelling. The arrangement of words in groups according to length, or subject of thought, or part of speech, has no helpfulness to the pupil in his effort to master the difficulties of spelling them.

2d. There is failure to make any consistent effort to reduce the difficulties of the subject to their lowest terms.

3d. The *rational* implications of the subject are overlooked and neglected, and the unaided memory is too largely relied upon for results.

4th. The schemes of correlation do not help the spelling and often stand in the way of a more logical arrangement of the matter offered.



In the preparation of the following pages certain principles have been kept in mind and an effort made to incorporate them in the plan of the book.

I. The attention of the pupil should be constantly directed to the part of the word which is likely to be the occasion of difficulty.

II. There must be a judicious selection of words. The fact should be recognized that the words oftenest misspelled are the shorter words of every-day use. Technical and literary words, and polysyllables generally are most used by people who know the use of the dictionary and are accustomed to resort to it when in doubt. Words of this class should occupy a subordinate place in a speller designed for use in elementary schools. Again, very many words are spelled as they sound, and no one ever misspells them. No large portion of the spelling book need be given over to them.

III. Whatever there is of rational basis for the subject should be recognized, and every possible aid by way of association and otherwise be given to the memory, and that plan adopted which will give a mastery of the greatest number of words with the least amount of effort.

• The feature of this book to which attention is particularly invited, and in which it differs from any book with which the writer is acquainted, is its classification of words upon the basis of form, *with that part of the word which is likely to be mistaken* AS THE FORM ELEMENT. In adapting this scheme to a great number of common words, the words have been grouped by means of a *double classification*,—the first basis of classification being similarity in *sound*; the second, similarity in *form*. All of Section I, Advanced Spelling, is arranged upon this plan.

An analysis of the sources of difficulty in spelling, other than those covered by Section I, will show that they may be mostly referred to four heads:

1st. The use of consonants as equivalents of one another, and the frequent occurrence of silent consonants. Section II is devoted to words in which the consonant element is the occasion of error.

2d. The similarity in sound and diversity in form among unaccented final syllables is often the occasion of error. Section III is devoted to words of this class.

3d. In many polysyllables an intermediate syllable is represented by vowel without accent and therefore obscure in sound. Such words will be found in Section IV.

4th. The variable use of single and double consonants is a common source of difficulty. Section V contains a useful list of words likely to prove troublesome in this respect.

Features of this book not already mentioned which will, it is believed, add largely to its value are:

*a.* The dictionary arrangement running through it which makes it possible for one who is familiar with the general plan of the book to turn to any word in it. This feature makes the spelling book a natural introduction to the use of the dictionary—which it should be.

*b.* The plan of the book is such that the pupil is enabled to master whole groups of words by the study of a few, thus securing the maximum of result with the minimum of effort.

*c.* The correct pronunciation of many words that are often mispronounced is shown by their grouping, and the use of the phonogram as the basis of classification through a great part of the book should make the study especially helpful to the work in reading.

*d.* The division of the work by grades is such that the course for each year will include a review of all the work of the previous years.

*e.* The Table of Contents, the List of Homonyms, the Exercises in Pronunciation, and the Glossary at the end of the book should help to make the book serviceable.

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## PART I

*To the Teacher:*—For convenience of reference the phonograms in the following lists are given in alphabetical order. It is not expected, nor is it desirable, that they should be taken up in that order. Let them rather be taken up in the order which fits in best with the work in reading.

These exercises in Part I are offered rather as a phonic drill and as an aid to the ready recognition of the powers of the several combinations than as spelling exercises. Most of the words are such as are familiar to the child. Those that are not form just as valuable part of the exercise for the purpose of drill.

In the choice of combinations for these exercises for the first and second years, words have been chosen that are spelled as they are pronounced; and in the first year lists the sounds are, as a rule, those which have but one method of representation.

### FIRST YEAR LISTS

#### EXERCISE 1

Sound <i>ăb</i>	Sound <i>ăd</i>	Sound <i>ăg</i>	Sound <i>ăk</i>
cab	bad	bag	back
crab	had	rag	hack
grab	mad	wag	lack
scab	pad	crag	pack
slab	clad	drag	rack
stab	glad	flag	sack

## EXERCISE 2

Sound ăm		Sound ămp	Sound ăll
am	clam	camp	can
dam	dram	damp	Dan
ham	sham	lamp	fan
jam	slam	scamp	man
ram	tram	stamp	pan
Sam	yam	tramp	ran

## EXERCISE 3

Sound ăll	Sound ănd	Sound ăng	Sound ănk
tan	band	bang	bank
bran	hand	hang	lank
clan	land	rang	rank
plan	sand	sang	sank
scan	grand	clang	tank
span	stand	slang	crank

## EXERCISE 4

Sound ănk	Sound ănt		Sound ăp
drank	pant	cap	chap
Frank	rant	lap	clap
plank	grant	gap	flap
prank	plant	map	slap
spank	scant	nap	snap
thank	slant	rap	trap

## EXERCISE 5

Sound ăsh		Sound ăt	Sound ärk
cash	clash	bat	bark
dash	crash	fat	dark
gash	flash	hat	hark
hash	smash	mat	lark
lash	trash	rat	mark
sash	thrash	scat	park

## EXERCISE 6

Sound ärd	Sound ăll		Sound ăw
bard	all	caw	claw
card	ball	jaw	draw
hard	call	law	flaw
lard	fall	paw	slaw
yard	hall	raw	straw
tardy	tall	saw	thaw

## EXERCISE 7

Sound ē	Sound őd	Sound öll	Sound ěn
be	bed	bell	den
he	fed	fell	hen
me	led	Nell	men
we	Ned	sell	pen
she	red	tell	ten
the	shed	yell	when



**EXERCISE 8**

Sound ĕst	Sound ĭg	Sound ĭm	Sound ĭn
best	big	dim	bin
jest	dig	him	din
lest	fig	brim	fin
nest	pig	slim	gin
rest	rig	swim	pin
west	wig	trim	tin

**EXERCISE 9**

Sound ĭn	Sound ĭng	Sound ĭp
win	king	dip
spin	ring	hip
shin	sing	lip
skin	wing	nip
thin	sting	sip
twin	singing	tip

**EXERCISE 10**

Sound ĭp	Sound ĭ	Sound ȯp	Sound ȯt
drip	by	hop	cot
skip	cry	pop	hot
slip	dry	top	lot
strip	fry	chop	shot
trip	shy	drop	slot
whip	sky	shop	spot

**EXERCISE 11**

Sound ŭb	Sound ŭd	Sound ŭg	Sound ŭm
cub	bud	bug	gum
hub	cud	hug	chum
rub	mud	jug	drum
tub	scud	mug	plum
grub	stud	pug	scum
shrub	thud	rug	swum

**EXERCISE 12**

Sound ŭmp	Sound ŭn	Sound ŭng	Sound ŭst
bump	bun	bung	bust
dump	dun	hung	dust
jump	fun	lung	just
lump	gun	rung	must
rump	run	sung	crust
stump	sun	stung	trust

## SECOND YEAR LISTS

## EXERCISE 1

	Sound <i>ā</i>	Sound <i>āċe</i>	Sound <i>āde</i>
day	clay	face	fade
gay	gray	lace	made
hay	pray	pace	wade
jay	slay	brace	blade
lay	stay	place	spade
may	tray	space	trade

## EXERCISE 2

Sound <i>āċe</i>	Sound <i>āke</i>	Sound <i>āle</i>
cage	bake	take
page	cake	wake
rage	lake	flake
sage	make	shake
wage	rake	snake
stage	sake	stake
		scale

NOTE.—It has seemed best not to represent these *āċ*, *ād*, etc., sounds phonetically at this time. Describe them by naming the letters and stating which are silent.

**EXERCISE 3**

Sound <i>āme</i>	Sound <i>āne</i>	Sound <i>āpe</i>	Sound <i>āste</i>
came	bane	ape	baste
game	cane	cape	haste
lame	lane	gape	paste
name	mane	drape	taste
same	pane	shape	waste
tame	crane	scrape	chaste

**EXERCISE 4**

Sound <i>āte</i>	Sound <i>āve</i>	Sound <i>āk</i>
bate	grate	balk
date	prate	calk
gate	plate	talk
late	skate	walk
mate	slate	chalk
rate	state	stalk

**EXERCISE 5**

Sound <i>ē</i>	Sound <i>ēll</i>	Sound <i>ēlt</i>	Sound <i>ēck</i>
bee	dwell	belt	beck
free	quell	felt	deck
see	shell	melt	neck
tree	smell	pelt	peck
thee	spell	welt	fleck
three	swell	smelt	speck

**EXERCISE 6**

Sound ĕnd	Sound ĕnt	Sound ĕss	Sound ĭce
bend	bent	Bess	nice
lend	dent	less	rice
mend	lent	mess	price
rend	rent	dress	slice
send	sent	press	spice
tend	went	tress	twice

**EXERCISE 7**

Sound ĭde	Sound ĭnde	Sound ĭne	Sound ĭre
bide	bind	fine	dire
ride	find	line	fire
side	kind	nine	hire
wide	mind	pine	mire
pride	rind	tine	tire
slide	wind	wine	wire

**EXERCISE 8**

Sound ĭte	Sound ĭll	Sound ĭnk	Sound ōok
bite	bill	link	book
kite	fill	pink	cook
mite	hill	sink	look
smite	mill	wink	nook
spite	till	drink	rook
white	will	think	took

**EXERCISE 9**

Sound oy	Sound ō	Sound oil	Sound ound
boy	bow	boil	bound
coy	low	coil	found
joy	mow	roil	hound
toy	row	soil	mound
annoy	sow	toil	round
enjoy	tow	spoil	sound

**EXERCISE 10**

Sound ouse		Sound out	
blouse	louse	bout	rout
grouse	mouse	lout	shout
house	souse	pout	trout

*To the Teacher:* The foregoing lists of words, which are given rather as a phonic drill for pupils of the first and second years than as a spelling exercise, may be used as spelling exercises for third year pupils. There is no attempt to make these lists complete, and it will be well to practice the pupil in extending them from his reading book. The value of the drill which the pupil will get from this part of the speller will depend largely upon the habit which he acquires of associating a given sound with the various combinations of letters which represent it.

## THIRD YEAR LISTS

## EXERCISE 1

Sound $\bar{a}l$ Equivalent ail*		Sound $\bar{a}n$ Equivalent ain*	
bail	nail	gain	brain
fail	pail	lain	drain
hail	rail	main	grain
jail	sail	pain	sprain
mail	tail	rain	train

## EXERCISE 2

Sound $\check{a}tch$	Sound $\bar{a}r$	Sound $\bar{a}rj$ Equivalent arge	Sound $\bar{a}rm$
batch	bar	barge	arm
catch	car	large	farm
hatch	far	charge	harm
latch	tar		charm
match	star		alarm

## EXERCISE 3

Sound $\hat{a}r^{\dagger}$ Equivalent air, are, ear		Sound $\bar{e}$ Equivalent ea	
air	bare	bear	pea
fair	care	pear	sea
hair	dare	tear	tea
pair	fare	wear	flea
chair	hare	swear	plea

\* Find another equivalent in the lists on preceding pages. Extend these lists from the reader and elsewhere.

† Many people fail to distinguish between this sound and that of short *a*, as in carry. Consult section 49 ff. of the International Dictionary.

## EXERCISE 4

Sound ēd		Sound ēl	
Equivalent eed		Equivalent eal, eel	
deed	weed	deal	feel
feed	bleed	heal	heel
need	greed	meal	peel
reed	speed	seal	steel
seed	steed	veal	wheel

## EXERCISE 5

Sound ēk		Sound ēn	
Equivalent eek, eak		Equivalent een, ean	
leek	beak	keen	bean
seek	leak	seen	lean
week	peak	green	mean
cheek	speak	queen	wean
creek	streak	between	clean

## EXERCISE 6

Sound ēp	Sound ēr		Sound ēt
Equivalent eep	Equivalent eer, ear		Equiv. eet
deep	beer	dear	beet
keep	deer	fear	feet
sheep	cheer	near	meet
sleep	queer	tear	sweet
steep	steer	spear	street



**EXERCISE 7**

Sound ēt	Sound ĕd	Sound ĕm	Sound ĕnt
Equivalent eat	Equivalent ead		
beat	dead	gem	bent
heat	head	hem	lent
meat	lead	stem	sent
neat	read	them	tent
treat	spread		went

**EXERCISE 8**

Sound ī		Sound il	Sound ild
Equivalent ie, igh		Equivalent ile	
die	high	file	child
fie	nigh	mile	mild
lie	sigh	pile	wild
pie	thigh	vile	
tie		smile	

**EXERCISE 9**

Sound im	Sound ip	Sound it	Sound iv
Equiv. ime	Equiv. ipe	Equiv. ight	Equiv. ive
dime	pipe	fight	dive
lime	ripe	light	five
time	wipe	might	hive
rime	snipe	night	live
slime	tripe	right	drive

**EXERCISE 10**

Sound ÿft	Sound ÿk Equivalent ick	Sound ÿst	Sound ÿteh
gift	lick	fist	ditch
lift	sick	hist	hitch
sift	brick	list	pitch
shift	quick	mist	witch
swift	stick	twist	kitchen

**EXERCISE 11**

Sound ō Equivalent Oe, OW	Sound ōd Equivalent oad	Sound ōld
doe	blow	bold
foe	crow	cold
hoe	grow	hold
toe	show	sold
floe	snow	told

**EXERCISE 12**

Sound ōt Equiv. oat	Sound ōz Equiv. ose	Sound ōd	Sound ōk Equivalent ock
boat	nose	cod	dock
coat	pose	hod	lock
goat	rose	pod	rock
float	close	rod	sock
throat	those	sod	block

**EXERCISE 13**

Sound ôrn	Sound ou Equivalent ow	Sound ū Equivalent ew	
born	bow	dew	blew
corn	cow	few	flew
horn	how	new	knew
morn	now	pew	slew
thorn	plow	yew	stew

**EXERCISE 14**

Sound ŭk Equivalent uck	Sound ŭsh	Sound ōōd	Sound ōōp
buck	hush	good	coop
duck	mush	hood	hoop
luck	rush	wood	loop
cluck	blush	stood	scoop
struck	crush		stoop

*To the Teacher:* The test of the mastery of a given phonogram is the ability to name the words under it, or to refer a word to its appropriate list. Obviously the pupil who can spell the first word in any list can spell all the words of that list; to pronounce the words in a column for the class to spell, either orally or by writing, is therefore no test. Words chosen at random from the page, or pronounced from the horizontal lines, can be given as a review test for the page.

## PART II

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### *ADVANCED SPELLING*

FOR INTERMEDIATE AND GRAMMAR GRADES

*To the Teacher:* In the following pages the aim has been to represent the sounds of the language systematically and in alphabetic order, and to indicate under each sound the various ways in which it is represented in words in actual use. It will be noticed, perhaps, that an occasional liberty is taken with the usual syllabication of a word. It is not believed that this will lead to any serious results.

As each sound is taken up, all the different ways in which it is represented in the list of words given for the grade, together with those found in the work for previous years, should be mastered preliminary to the study of the words. The work of each grade should include a full review of the work preceding it. By this plan, the work of the last year will cover the entire book. The Roman numerals at the head of the columns indicate the school year in which it is thought the subjoined words may properly be studied. In the choice of words for the several grades the thought has been to place the less usual and the more difficult words in the latter part of the course.

## SECTION I

## SOUNDS OF A

Sound  $\bar{a}$ 

Equivalents ay, \*ai, \*e, \*ea, \*ee, \*eigh, \*et, \*ey

IV	V	VI	VII
clay	neigh	prairie	attaché
dray	sleigh	dairy	café
play	neighbor		curé
stray		vary	employé
etc.†	obey	wary	protégé
prey	convey	warily	résumé
they	survey	variable	visé
whey			
	daily	yea	matinée
weigh			
VII			
Reynard	bouquet	croquet	clayey
	crochet	parquet	gayly

\*The lists containing words in which the combinations marked thus (\*) occur are practically complete. All the usual words containing them are to be found in the list, except that derivative forms are not usually given. When the pupil can name all the words containing such a combination he has mastered that combination. His mastery of such a list should be sufficiently complete to prevent the use of the combination elsewhere and incorrectly.

† When *etc.* occurs at the end of a list of words, it should be taken as a challenge to the pupil to find other words not in the list but similarly spelled.

Sound āb

Equivalent abe

V

able	fable	table	saber
cable	sable	etc.	babe

Sound ād

Equivalents ade, \*aid, \*eighed, \*eyed

IV

V

fade	braid	neighed	raid
made	laid	weighed	staid
spade	maid		
trade	paid	obeyed	fading
etc.	afraid	etc.	etc.

Sound āf

Equivalents afe, aif

VI

chafe	safe	waif
chafing	safety	wafer

Sound āg

Equivalent \*ague

VII

ague	vagary	plague
sago	vagaries	vague

Sound āj

Equivalents age, \* auge

	IV		VII
cage	rage	raging	gauge
page	etc.	etc.	gauging

Sound āk

Equivalents ake, \* ache, \* aque, \* eak

	V		VI
bake	quake	break	opaque
cake	shake	steak	aching
flake	stake		baking
make	etc.	ache	etc.

Sound āl

Equivalents ail, ale, \* eil

	IV		
bale	stale	bail	sail
pale	tale	fail	tail
male	whale	pail	etc.
sale	etc.	mail	veil

Sound ām

Equivalents ame, \* aim

	VI		
blame	shame	aim	raiment
came	etc.	claim	
flame	stamen	maim	

## Sound ān

Equivalents ain, ane, \*agne, \*aign, \*aine, \*ean,  
\*ein, \*eign

## IV

cane	mane	brain	lain
crane	pane	chain	main
lane	etc.	drain	etc.

## Sound ān, continued

V	VI	VII	
grain	bane	rein	deign
plain	plane	skein	feign
rain	sane	vein	reign
sprain	vane	heinous	
strain	membrane	reindeer	arraign
train	profane		campaign
vain	membranous	jean	champaign
wain	sanely		
etc.	baneful	delaine	champagne
	etc.	moraine	

## Sound āp

Equivalent ape

## V

cape	tape	escaping
shape	escape	etc.



Sound *ās*Equivalents *ace, \*aice, \*aiss, \*ase, \*ass*

IV	V	VI	VII
brace	base	basin	caisson
grace	case		
place	chase	bass	†bracing
space	erase		†chasing
etc.	vase	plaice	

† The teacher should call attention to the dropping of final *e* silent before suffixes beginning with a vowel.

Sound *āst*Equivalents *aced, ased, \*aist, \*aste*

VI

faced	based	baste	taste
graced	chased	chaste	waste
spaced	erased	haste	
etc.	etc.	paste	waist

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>abdomen</i>	<i>acclimate</i>	<i>acumen</i>
ăb dō'měn	ăc clī'măt	ă cū'měn
<i>aborigines</i>	<i>accompaniment</i>	<i>accurate</i>
ăb ô rij' ĭ nēz	ăe eŭm'pă nĭ mĕnt	ăc'cū răt
<i>abstemious</i>	<i>accrue</i>	<i>adieu</i>
ăb stē'mĭ oŭs	ăk krōō'	ă dū'

## Sound āt

Equivalents ate, \* aight, \* ait, \* eat, \* eight, \* ete

## V

## VI

## VII

date	bait	eight	caitiff
fate	gait	freight	portrait
grate	gaiter	weight	
mate	plait		alligator
plate	strait	great	potato
slate	wait		cater
etc.		straight	etc.
			fete

## Sound āth

Equivalent aith

## VII

faith  
wraith

## Sound āth

Equivalent athe

## VII

bathe      spathe  
lathe      swathe

## Sound āv

Equivalents ave, \* aive

## IV

brave      grave  
gave      pave  
etc.      etc.

shave  
wave  
etc.

## VII

waive

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*adept*  
à dĕpt'

*adobe*  
à dō' bā

*advertise*  
ăd'vēr tīz.

## Sound āz

Equivalents ays, aze, eighs, eys, \*ais, \*aise,  
\*aize, \*ase

IV	V	VI	VII
days	crazy	phase	chaise
plays	lazy	phrase	
etc.	etc.		daisy
blaze	raise	sleighs	raisin
craze	raising	weighs	
daze		etc.	baize
gaze	preys	praise	maize
maze	obeys	praising	
raze	etc.		mazy
etc.			

## REVIEW EXERCISE

## VII

weigh	neighed	maim	waist
gaily	safe	shame	great
croquet	waif	brain	straight
neighbor	plague	profane	bathe
yea	gauge	skein	faith
wary	ache	bass	chaise
dairy	steak	vein	raisin
whey	opaque	reign	crazy
trade	whale	taste	maize
maid	pail	gaiter	phrase

## SHORT A

Sound ăb	Sound ăd	Sound ăds
	Equiv. *add, *ade, *aid	Equiv. adz, adze
IV	IV	VI
<b>cab</b>	<b>bad</b>	<b>comrade</b>
<b>drab</b>	<b>glad</b>	<b>adze, or</b>
<b>grab</b>	etc.	<b>adze</b>
etc.	<b>add</b>	<b>adds</b>

	Sound ăf	
	Equivalents aff, aph, *affe	
VI		VII
<b>gaff</b>	<b>graphic</b>	<b>giraffe</b>
<b>taffy</b>	<b>graphical</b>	
<b>traffic</b>	<b>graphite</b>	<b>seraphic</b>

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>advertisement</i>	<i>agave</i>	<i>alias</i>
ăd vēr'tīz mēnt	ă gā've	ă'lī ăs
<i>aerate</i>	<i>aggrandizement</i>	<i>alibi</i>
ă' ē rāt	ăg grand' iz mēnt	ăl' ī bī
<i>aerial</i>	<i>agile</i>	<i>allegro</i>
ă ē' rīal	ăj' īl	ăl lē' grō
<i>astronaut</i>	<i>agriculture</i>	<i>ally</i>
ă' ēr ō nāt	ăg' rī cūl tūr	ăl lī'
<i>aforsaid</i>	<i>albumen</i>	<i>almond</i>
ă fōr'sēd	ăl bū' mēn	ă mūnd

Sound ăg

No equivalent. Find words.

Sound ăj

Equivalent adge

VI

badge

Sound ăk

Equivalents ac, ack, \*ach, \*aq

IV

VII

black	acrid	maniac	aqueduct
crack	acrobat	practice	
quack	action	tactics	cachinnation
track	cactus	zodiac	stomach
etc.	lac	etc.	sumach

Sound ăkt

Equivalents acked, act

V

VII

cracked	bract	tract	contract
hacked	fact	compact	exact
etc.	tact	contact	etc.

Sound ăl

Equivalents all, \*ail

VII

balcony	talon	shall	raillery
balance	valiant		
talent	etc.	alchemy	

Sound **ălk**  
Equivalent **alc**

Sound **ălv**  
Equivalent **alve**

## VII

talc

valve

Sound **ăm**  
Equivalents **\*amb, \*amn**

Sound **ămp**

## VI

## IV

**clam**            **damn**  
**dram**  
**sham**           **jamb**  
etc.               **lamb**

**camp**  
**damp**  
**lamp**  
etc.

Sound **ăn**. See page 10.

Sounds having no equivalent representation are:  
**ălp, ălt, ăn, ănch, ănd, ănk, ănt, ănth, ăp**. Find words.

Sound **ăng**  
Equivalent **\*angue**

## IV

## VII

For words in **ang** see page 10.

**harangue**

Sound **ănks**  
Equivalent **ănx**

IV  
**banks**  
**tanks**  
etc.

**anxiety**

VII  
**anxious**

**phalanx**

Sound ăns		Sound ăps	
Equivalents anse, *anse		Equivalent apse	
VII		V	VII
finance	expanse	caps	lapse
romance	manse	maps	
etc.†		etc.	

† Most words in *anse* have the sound of â (*a* intermediate).

Sound ăpt		Sound ăr	
Equivalent apped		Equivalents arr, *uar	
VII		VI	VII
capped		barren	baron
lapped		carrion	chariot
napped		carry	charity
wrapped		garret	
etc.		garrison	guaranty
apt		marrow	guarantee
adapt		parrot	
wrapt		etc.	

Sound ăs			
Equivalent ac			
VII			
gas	mascot	acid	placid
elastic	mastic	capacity	tacit
jasper	etc.†	placer	

† Words in *as* have usually the sound of intermediate *a*.

Sound ăsh Equivalent ach		Sound ătch Equivalent ach	Sound ăth
IV	VII	V	VI
clash	cachalot	catch	fathom
dash		hatch	gather
flash		etc.	lather
splash		attach	rather
trash		bachelor	etc.†
etc.		detach	

† Words in *ath* have usually the sound of intermediate *a*.

Sound ăv			
Equivalent ave			
VI			
have		javelin	
.			
Sound ăx			
Equivalents acks, acs, axe			
IV	VI	VII	
backs	ax or	climax	thorax
tacks	axe	maxim	etc.
etc.	borax	smilax	sacs

Sound ăz Equivalent as		Sound ăzm Equivalent asm
IV	VI	VII
as	casual	topaz
has	plasma	chasm
		spasm



## SOUNDS OF Ä

Sound ä

Equivalents \*aa, \*ah, \*at

VII

mamma	ah	baa	eclat
papa	bah		

Sounds äb and äd are not found

Sound äf

Equiv. alf, augh

IV

calf

half

laugh

VI

alm

balm

calm

palm

Sound äln

Equivalents a'am, alm

VII

almond

psalm

qualm

mamma

ma'am

drama

Sound änd

Equivalent aund

VI

jaundice

launder

laundry

VI

aunt

daunt

gaunt

Sound änt

Equivalent aunt

VII

haunt

jaunt

saunter

taunt

vaunt

etc.

Sound äñch

Equivalent aunch

VII

haunch

launch

paunch

staunch

## Sound är

Equivalents aar, are, arre, arrh

IV	V	VII	
bar	cargo	bazaar	catarrh
far	party		
etc.	tardy	bizarre	guitar
are	etc.		

## Sounds ärb, ärf, ärl, ärm

No equivalent representation. Find words containing them.

## Sound ärj

Equivalents arg, arge

	VI		
barge	charge	large	margin

## Sound ärk

Equivalents arc, arch, \*arque, \*eark

IV		VII	
dark	arc	barque	architect
hark	arctic	marque	archangel
spark			monarch
etc.	hearken	anarchy	etc.

## Sound ärs

Equivalents arce, arse

VI	
farce	parse
	sparse

## Sound ärt

Equivalent \*eart

V	
cart	heart
hart	
etc.	

Sound ärth Equiv. arch		Sound ärth Equiv. earth	Sound ärv Equiv. arve
V	VII	VI	VI
arch	archbishop	hearth	carve
larch	archery		starve
march	archduke		
starch	archness		carving
etc.	etc.		larva

  

Sound äth		Sound äv Equivalent alve	
VI		VI	
father	lava	calve	salve
wrath		halve	

## REVIEW EXERCISE

## VII

comrade	cactus	lamb	barren
plaid	exact	finance	lapse
graphic	balance	expanse	acid
giraffe	talon	wrapped	bachelor
aqueduct	raillery	chariot	cachalot
stomach	damn	garret	fathom
casual	mamma	monarch	adz
spasm	saunter	heart	bade
laugh	bazaar	hearth	tactics
almond	catarrh	larva	guarantee

## SOUNDS OF A

Sound æ

Equivalents au, aw, awe

IV

claw

draw

straw

thaw

etc.

awe

VI

awful

cautious

Sound æb

Equivalent aub

VI

auburn

bauble

daub

Sound æd

Equivalents aud, \*awd, \*oad

VII

applaud

fraud

gaudy

laud

maraud

plaudit

broad

tawdry

Sound æf

Equivalents auf, ough

VII

cauf

cough

Sound æg

Equivalent aug

VII

auger

augment

augur

august

Sound ægs

Equivalent aux

VII

auxiliary

Sound æk

Equivalents alk, \*alc, \*auc, \*auk, \*awk

IV		VII	
stalk	awkward	squawk	auk
talk	gawky		
walk	hawk	auction	falcon
etc.	mawkish		

Sound æl

Equivalents all, aul, awl

IV	V	VI	VII
ball	bawl	almost	haul
fall	crawl	already	maul
gall	drawl	also	waul
stall	sprawl	always	etc.
etc.	etc.	thraldom	palfrey
		etc.	

Sound æld

Equivalents ald, alled, auled, awled

VI

bald	called	bawled	hauled
scald	stalled	crawled	mauled
	etc.	etc.	etc.

Sound æls

Equivalent also

VII

false

Sound ælt		Sound ælts	
Equivalent ault		Equivalent altz	
VII		VII	
altar	malt	assault	waltz
alter	paltry	fault	
falter	salt	somersault	
halt	etc.	vault	
Sound æm		Sound æn	
Equivalent aulm		Equivalents awn, *auln, *aun	
VII		VI	VII
haulm	awning	fawn	auln
	brawn	tawny	
	dawn	etc.	faun
Sound æp			
Equivalents aup, awp			
VII			
pauper		yawp	
Sound ær			
Equivalents aur, ôr			
IV		VII	
or	warble	cornet	sordid
for		corsage	tornado
nor	laurel	corsair	torpedo
	taurus	corset	torsion
war		sorcery	torso
	abhor		etc.

Sound ærb  
Equivalent ôrb

VII

cord  
lord

orb  
orbit

Sound ærd  
Equivalent ôrd

VII

ward  
sward

Sound ærf

VI  
dwarf  
wharf

Sound ærg  
Equiv. ôrg, ôrgue

VI  
organ

morgue

Sound ærj  
Equiv. eôrgé, ôrgé

VI  
gorge

George

Sound ærk  
Equivalent ôrk

IV  
cork  
fork  
stork

Sound ærm  
Equivalent ôrm

V  
swarm  
warm  
warmth

VI  
form  
storm  
torment  
dormant  
dormitory

Sound ærn  
Equivalent ôrn

IV

warn

born  
corn

horn  
morn

scorn  
etc.

Sound ærp  
Equivalent ôrp

VI

warp

scorpion

Sound ʔrs  
Equivalent ôrse

VI  
corse  
horse

VII  
endorse  
gorse

Norse  
remorse

Sound ʔrt  
Equivalent ôrt

V  
quart  
quarter  
wart

VI  
swart  
forty

VII  
short  
snort  
sort  
extort  
fortune  
etc.

Sound ʔrtch  
Equivalent ôrtch

VI  
scorch  
torch

Sound ʔrth  
Equivalent ôrth

VI  
swarthy  
north

Sound ʔrtz  
Equivalents arts, ôrts

VI  
quarts  
etc.

VI  
sorts  
etc.

quartz

Sound ʔs  
Equivalents auc, auce, aus

VII  
austere  
caustic

sausage  
etc.

faucet  
sauce

paucity



Sound æst  
Equivalent aust

VII  
exhaust

Sound æt  
Equivalents aught, aut, ought

IV	V	VI	VII
water	naught	fraught haughty	distraught
caught	bought	slaughter	taut
daughter	fought		tautology
taught	sought	wrought	cauterize

Sound æth  
Equivalents auth, ôth

VII  
swath                  author                  wroth

Sound æz  
Equivalents aus, ause, auze, aws

IV	VI	VII
laws	applause	plausible
paws	cause	
straws	clause	gauze
etc.	pause	

SOUNDS OF **À**

Sound **âf**  
 Equivalents **aff, aph**

VI

chaff

quaff

staff

autograph

telegraph

etc.

Sound **âft**  
 Equivalents **affed, \* aught**

VI

craft

daft

draft

graft

haft

raft

etc.

shaft

waft

chaffed

quaffed

draught

Sound **âk**  
 Equivalent **aque**

VII

plaque

Sound **âns**  
 Equivalent **ance**

VI

chance

dance

glance

lance

trance

Sound **ânt**  
 Equivalent —

V

ant

can't

chant

shan't

Sound **ântch**  
 Equivalent **anch**

V

branch

stanch

Sound **âs**  
 Equivalent **ass**

V

alas

bass

brass

class

glass

grass

lass

mass

pass

Sound âsh  
Equivalent ache

VII  
cache  
mustache

Sound âsk  
Equivalent asque

IV	V	VII
bask	flask	oasque
basket	mask	masque
cask	task	

Sound âsp

VI  
clasp  
grasp  
hasp  
rasp

Sound âst  
Equivalents \*aste, assed

V	VI	VII
cast	blast	caste
fast	nasty	
last	plaster	classed
mast	vast	massed
past		passed

Sound âth

	V	
bath	lath	path

#### EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*altercation*  
ăl tēr cā'shŭn

*alternate*  
ăl tēr'nat, n., adj.  
ăl'tēr nāt, verb

*amateur*  
ăm â tēr'

*amenable*  
a mēn'â b'l

*amenity*  
â mēn'ĩ tŷ

*antipodes*  
ăn tŷp' ô dēz

*anemone*  
â nēm ô nē

*anchovy*  
ăn tehō'vŷ

*aniline*  
ăn' ĩ lŷn

## SOUNDS OF Â

Sound âr

Equivalents air, are, ear, \*aire, \*eir, \*ere

IV	V	VI	VII
bare	blare	flare	compare
care	declare	snare	prepare
dare	fare	square	warfare
hare	glare	stare	
mare	rare	tare	apparent
pare	share	ware	chary
scare	spare		parent

IV	V	VI	VII
air	hair	corsair	bairn
chair	pair	despair	cairn
fair	stair	repair	laird

		VII	
bear	swear	heir	
pear		their	scarce
tear	there		
wear	where	solitaire	

## REVIEW EXERCISES

IV	V	VI	VII
claw	fair	prairie	auger
talk	hair	yea	falcon
for	swear	saber	auction

## REVIEW EXERCISES—continued

IV	V	VI	VII
war	where	obey	haul
fork	clay	neighbor	always
corn	sleigh	steak	dawn
water	obeyed	ache	fault
horn	veil	claim	laurel
caught	pale	flame	sorcery
paws	strain	plain	wharf
bare	grace	profane	remorse
air	case	basin	sorts
tear	slate	erase	quartz
scare	days	space	exhaust
they	crazy	haste	bought
IV	V	VI	VII
spade	fact	waist	daughter
laid	cracked	freight	author
sale	half	strait	cause
tail	cargo	lawn	gauze
brain	heart	garret	faucet
place	starch	calm	telegraph
wave	fare	gaunt	draught
bad	stair	parse	can't
add	there	salve	mustache
quack	lath	cautious	chary
bar	share	awful	caste
are	swear	almost	bairn
hark	pear	shall	their

## SOUNDS OF E

Sound ē

Equivalents ea, ee, \* ay, \* ei, \* eo, \* ey, \* ie, \* is

For words in Ө see page 11.

IV	V	VI	VII
bee	agree	degree	beetle
flee	degree	fee	feeble
free	knee	glee	pedigree
see	thee	spree	suttee
tree	three	wee	etc.
		people	coterie

V	VI	VII
flea	lea	key
pea	plea	debris
sea	creature	quay
tea	treacle	obeisance

Sound ēb

Equivalent ebe

VII  
glebe

## Sound ēd

Equivalents ead, ede, eed

IV	V	VI	VII
bleed	breed	plead	cede
deed	creed		stampede
feed	greed	exceed	etc.
heed	speed	proceed	tweed
need		succeed	wheedle
seed	bead		
steed	lead	impede	beadle
weed	read	precede	etc.

## Sound ēf

Equivalents eaf, eef, ief

IV	V	VI	VII
beef	chief	reef	lief
	grief		relief
leaf		brief	thief
	sheaf	belief	

## Sound ēg

Equivalents eag, eague, \* eig, \* igue

VI		VII	
eagle	league	fatigue	inveigle
eager	colleague	intrigue	
meager	beleaguer		beagle

Sound ēj

Equivalent iege

VII

liege

siege

Sound ēk

Equivalents eak, eek, \*eik, \*iek, \*ique

IV	V	VI	VII
cheek	meek	Greek	clique
creek	peek	leek	oblique
seek	reek		physique
week	sleek	streak	pique
		teak	unique
beak	bleak	tweak	
leak	creak	wreak	shriek
peak	freak		
speak	sneak	antique	sheik
weak	squeak		

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*annihilate*

ăn nī' hī lāt

*apricot*

ă' prī cōt

*arable*

ăr'ă b'l

*animalcule*

ăn ĭ māl'eul

*apropos*

ăp rō pō'

*architect*

ăr' ki tēkt

*apparatus*

ăp pā rā' tūs

*aquatic*

ă quăt' ĩc

*area*

ă' rē a



Sound ēl			
Equivalents eal, eel, *eil, *ille			
IV	V	VI	VII
feel	reel	genteel	anneal
heel	steel		weal
peel	wheel	conceal	zeal
		congeal	
heal	deal	reveal	chenille
meal	peal	repeal	
steal	seal	teal	ceil
veal	squeal		

Sound ēld			
Equivalents ealed, eeled, eiled, *ield			
VI			
field	shield	wield	yield

For first three equivalents see preceding list.

Sound ēm			
Equivalents eam, *eem, *eme			
IV	V	VI	VII
beam	gleam	redeem	squeamish
cream	ream	teem	
dream	team		blaspheme
seam		extreme	theme
scream	deem	scheme	
steam	esteem	supreme	reem
stream	seem		

## Sound ēn

Equivalents ean, een, ene, ine, \*eine, \*esne, \*ien, \*in

IV	V	VI	VII
between	canteen	convene	ween
green	sheen	intervene	
keen	spleen	etc.	quean
queen	tureen	scalene	
seen		serene	gabardine
thirteen	benzene		tontine
	kerosene	machine	
bean	scene	magazine	mandarin
clean			
glean	marine	dean	lien
lean	ravine	demean	mien
mean	sardine		
wean		seine	demesne

## Sound ēnd

Equivalents eaned, eened, ened, \*iend

## VI

## VII

Form words under first three  
equivalents from lists above.

fiend

## Sound ēp

Equivalent eap, eep

IV	V	VI
creep	sleep	cheap
deep	steep	heap
keep	weep	leap
	etc.	

## Sound ēr

Equivalents ear, eer, ere, ier, \*ein, \*ir, \*ire

IV		V	VI
dear	beer	blear	appear
ear	cheer	clear	sear
fear	deer	drear	
hear	queer	gear	engineer
near	steer	shear	peer
rear		smear	pioneer
tear	here	spear	
year	sphere	weary	severe
VII			
career	seer	cere	pier
chanticleer	sheer	interfere	tier
jeer	veer	persevere	brigadier
leer	veneer	severe	cavalier
sneer		sincere	etc.
mutineer	austere		chandelier
privateer	cashmere	bier	
volunteer	adhere	cashier	madeira
etc.	cohere	frontier	weir
shire	etc.		souvenir

## Sound ērd

Equivalents eard, eared, eered, ered, ierd, iered

## VII

beard

weird

For words under other equivalents see preceding list.

Sound ērs

Equivalent ierce

VII

fierce

pierce

tierce

Sound ēs

Equivalents ease, ese, \*eace, \*eece, \*eese, \*ice, \*iece,  
\*is, \*ise, \*isse

VI

VII

fleece

crease

decease

diocese

Greece

grease

decrease

manganese

increase

obese

geese

niece

caprice

verdigris

peace

piece

valise

pelisse

cease

police

Sound ēsh

Equivalent eash

VII

leash

Sound ēst

Equivalents eased, east, eeced, ieced, \*iest

VII

ceased

pieced

beast

least

creased

east

yeast

leased

fleeced

feast

etc.

priest

## Sound ēt

Equivalents eat, eet, ete, \* eipt, \* eit, \* ite

## IV

## V

beat	beet	bleat	fleet
eat	feet	cheat	greet
heat	meet	feature	sleet
meat	sheet	repeat	
neat	street	treat	defeat
seat	sweet	wheat	retreat

## Sound ēt, continued

## VII

athlete	excrete	discreet	conceit
complete	mete		deceit
compete	obsolete	entreat	
concrete	replete		elite
deplete	secrete	receipt	suite
effete	etc.		

## Sound ētch

Equivalents each, eech

## IV

## V

## VI

## VII

beach	bleach	breach	breech
peach	preach	leach	beseech
reach			leech
teach	speech	beech	screech

Sound ēth  
Equiv. eath, eeth

## VI

heath  
sheath  
wreath  
  
teeth

Sound ēth  
Equiv. eath, eathe, eethe, eith

## VII

beneath	wreathe
bequeath	
heathen	seethe
breathe	either
sheathe	neither

## REVIEW EXERCISE

## IV

flee	feel	beer	peach
feed	veal	year	queen
leaf	cream	deer	lean
creek	steal	beat	sheet
speak	between	feet	here
heal	creep	seat	near

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*armistice*  
är'mĭs tĭs

*artificer*  
är tĭf' i sēr

*asphalt*  
äs' fält

*attar*  
ät'tēr

*aroma*  
ä rō'mä

*asparagus*  
äs pär' ā gŭs

*auburn*  
ə' būrn

*audacious*  
ə dā'shŭs

*auxiliary*  
əwg zĭl'yä rĭ

## Sound ēv

Equivalents eave, eev, eive, eve, ieve, \*eeve, \*ive

V	VI	VII	
eve	cleave	breve	achieve
even	eaves	stevedore	lieve
	bereave		relieve
beaver		greave	reprieve
heave	sleeve	sheave	retrieve
leave		sleave	thieve
weave	deceive		
	perceive	beeves	naive
believe	etc.	reeve	
grieve	relieve		weevil

NOTE.—To decide whether the sound of ē is represented by *ie* or *ei*: If the sound of *s*, or *c*, precedes, the order is *ei*; otherwise it is *ie*. *Siege* is an exception.

## Sound ēz

Equivalents eas, ease, ees, eiz, ese, eze, \*aes, \*eaz, \*eese, \*eez, \*eeze, \*eis, \*ies, \*ieze, \*ise, \*ize

IV	V	VI	VII
seas	easy	disease	freeze
teas	season	grease	sneeze
etc.		please	wheeze
bees	these	tease	
trees			series
etc.	cheese	breeze	species

## Sound ĒZ, continued

## VII

leisure	tweezers	sleazy	teasing etc.
treason etc.	chemise cerise	belize wizen	freezing sneezing
Chinese			
Japanese etc.	frieze	weasel	seizing seizure
seize	trapeze	Caesar	

## REVIEW EXERCISES

V	VI	VII	VII
knee	people	quay	pier
bead	creature	thief	sincere
seed	plead	fatigue	weird
grief	succeed	clique	police
sheaf	brief	yield	yeast
sleek	reef	squeamish	seethe
steel	eager	mien	breath
squeal	leek	kerosene	grieve
seem	conceal	pioneer	these



## REVIEW EXERCISES — continued

V	VI	VII	VII
gleam	genteel	debris	veneer
scene	scheme	cede	souvenir
ravine	machine	league	beard
cheer	seine	siege	valise
clear	reap	shriek	priest
bleat	appear	ceil	screech
fleet	fleece	shield	either
peach	geese	fiend	weevil
speech	piece	severe	freeze

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>bade</i>	<i>bestial</i>	<i>booth</i>
băd	běs'châl	booth
<i>banquet</i>	<i>bitumen</i>	<i>borealis</i>
ban' kwět	bĩ tũ' mën	bō rē ā' lĩs
<i>basalt</i>	<i>blackguard</i>	<i>boudoir</i>
bâ salt'	blăg'gărd	bōō dwôr
<i>basilisk</i>	<i>blanc mange</i>	<i>bouquet</i>
băz' ĭ lĩsk	blă mănzh'	bōō kă'
<i>bayou</i>	<i>blatant</i>	<i>bravado</i>
bĩ ōō	blă' tânt	brá vā' dō
<i>bedizen</i>	<i>blouse</i>	<i>brigand</i>
bē dīz''n	blouz	brĩg' and

## SHORT E

Sound ěb

Equivalent ebb

## VII

ebb	pebble	rebel	treble
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Sound ěd

Equivalents \* aid, \* ead

IV	V	VI	VII
bed	bread	dread	breadth
bred	dead	read	meadow
led	head	spread	ready
red	lead	thread	
etc.	stead	tread	said

Sound ěf

Equivalents eaf, \* eif, eph

## VII

clef	deaf	heifer	ephod
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Sound ěft

## VI

cleft	left	heft	theft
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Sound ĕg

Equivalent egg

## IV

beg

keg

etc.

egg

Sound ĕgs

Equivalent *ex*, which has usually this sound before an accented syllable beginning with *h* or a vowel.

## VII

exact

exhibit

exist

exult

exalt

exhort

exonerate

etc.

Sound ĕj

Equivalents edge, \*eg, \*ege

## V

## VI

## VII

edge

dredge

sedge

privilege

hedge

fledge

sacrilege

ledge

pledge

allege

wedge

sledge

college

legend

Sound ĕk

Equivalents ec, eck, \*eak, \*ech, \*eque

## IV

## V

## VI

## VII

check

breakfast

recompense

cheque

deck

secretary

speck

recollect

speculate

technique

etc.

second

etc.

technical

## Sound ȳkt

Equivalents ecked, ect

V	VI	VII	
checked	effect	collect	reject
decked	elect	correct	suspect
etc.	expect	insect	etc.

## Sound ȳl

Equivalents ell, \* eal, \* elle

IV	VI	VII	
bell	compel	dispel	jealous
fell	excel	repel	zealot
tell	expel		zealous
well	impel	welcome	
yell	propel	welfare	belle
			gazelle

## Sound ȳld

Equivalent elled

VI		VI	
felled	held	elf	self
welled	weld	pelf	shelf
etc.			

## Sound ȳlf

## Sound ȳlk

VI	
elk	whelk

Sound ǝlm

Equivalent \* ealm

VI

elm

helmet

realm

helm

whelm

Sound ǝlp

V

help

kelp

whelp

yelp

Sound ǝlt

Equivalent \* ealt

V

felt

melt

etc.

dealt

Sound ǝlth

Equiv. ealth

VI

health

wealth

stealth

Sound ǝltch

Equiv. (elch)

VII

belch

squelch

Sound ǝlsh

VII

Welsh

Sound ǝlfth

VI

twelfth

Sound ǝlve

Equivalent elve

VI

delve

helve

shelve

elves

selves

twelve

Sound ěm			Sound ěmp
Equivalents *emn, *egm			
IV		VII	VII
hem	condemn	apothegm	hemp
stem	contemn	phlegm	temper
them	solemn		

Sound ěmpt		
Equivalent *eamt		
VII		
contempt	preempt	dreamt
exempt	tempt	

Sound ěn			
Equivalents *an, *ain, *ean			
IV		V	
den	any	cleanly	again
etc.	many		against

Sound ěnd		Sound ěngth
Equivalent *iend		
IV		V
bend	friend	length
etc.		strength

Sound ěnj			
Equivalent enge			
VII			
avenge	lozenge	revenge	vengeance

## Sound ĕns

Equivalentents ence, ense, ents

IV	V	VI	VII
dents	thence	incense	tense
tents	whence	license	
etc.		offense	commence
fence	dense	pretense	essence
hence	expense	recompense	sentence
pence	sense		etc.

## Sound ĕnt

Equivalent \*eant

## V

bent	spent	meant
dent	etc.	

## Sound ĕntch

Equivalent ench

## VII

bench	French	stench	wench
drench	quench	trench	wrench

## Sound ĕnz

Equivalentents ens, \*eanse

IV		VII
dens	pens	cleanse
	etc.	lens

## Sound ěp

Equivalents \* eap, \* eop, \* eppe

## V

step  
shepherdjeopardy  
leopard

## VI

steppe      weapon

## Sound ěpt

## V

kept      wept  
slept      etc.

adept

## VII

percept  
concept  
etc.

## Sound ěr

Equivalents err, \*ur

## V

very  
berry  
cherry

## VI

errand  
error  
ferry  
etc.

## VII

beryl  
merit  
  
bury

## Sound ěs

Equivalents ess, esce, \*aes, \*uess

## IV

bless  
dress  
etc.confess  
distress  
etc.

## VII

aesthetic  
  
guessconvalesce  
effervesce  
etc.



Sound ěsh

V

flesh

fresh

mesh

thresh

Sound ěsk

Equivalent esque

IV

desk

VII

burlesque

picturesque

grotesque

etc.

Sound ěst

Equivalents east, essed

V

blest

dressed

breast

chest

pressed

etc.

etc.

Sound ět

Equivalents ette, \*eat, \*ebt

IV

bet

V

sweat

VI

debt

VII

gazette

let

threat

debtor

silhouette

etc.

etc.

Sound ětch

Equivalents \*each, \*ech

VII

techy

fetch

retch

treachery

sketch

wretch

etc.

Sound *ě*th  
Equivalent eath

Sound *ě*th  
Equivalent \*eath

VI	VI	VII
breath	feather	nether whether
death	heather	tether
	leather	together
bethel	weather	wether

Sound *ě*v  
Equivalent eav

VI		VII
bevel	level	endeavor heavy
bevy	etc.	heaven leaven

Sound *ě*x  
Equivalent ecks in plurals

VI		VII
sex	annex	complex reflex
vex	apex	index etc.

Sound ext  
Equivalent exed

V		VII
next	annexed	indexed
text	vexed	etc.

Sound ĖZ

Equivalents eas, ays

## VII

<b>fez</b>	measure	pheasant	pleasure
	peasant	pleasant	treasure
<b>says</b>			

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
check	lead	bred	rebel
bell	ledge	tread	treble
many	second	pledge	heifer
friend	help	compel	legend
tents	cleanly	realm	jealous
fence	against	dealt	solemn
desk	dense	health	dreamt
bless	meant	twelfth	essence
beg	shepherd	leopard	cleanse
egg	sweat	weapon	belle

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>bronchitis</i>	<i>brooch</i>	<i>cabal</i>
brŏn kī' tīs	brŏch	cā bāl'
<i>buoy</i>	<i>cadaver</i>	<i>cadence</i>
bwoi	cā dā'vēr	cā'dens

SOUNDS OF  $\tilde{E}$ Sound  $\tilde{e}r$ 

Equivalents err, ir, yr, yrrh, \*ere, \*eur, \*irr

IV	V	VI	VII
her	err	mercy	martyr
		mermaid	myrtle
were	virtue	confer	satyr
	virgin	defer	zephyr
fir		refer	
sir	shirr	etc.	myrrh
stir	squirrel	sirloin	
thirteen	stirrup	whir	amateur

Sound  $\tilde{e}rb$ 

## VI

herb	sherbet	verb
proverb	superb	

Sound  $\tilde{e}rd$ 

Equivalents ird, irred, \*eard

IV	V	VI	
herd	bird	gird	heard
verdant	third	girdle	
verdure		etc.	stirred

Sound ērf

VI

serf

Sound ērg

VI

iceberg

Sound ērj

Equivalents erg, erge, \*irge

VII

clergy

merge

converge

submerge

diverge

dirge

verge

Sound ērk

Equivalents irk, \*irc

V

clerk

jerk

VI

dirk

kirk

shirk

VII

irksome

quirk

smirk

circle

circuit

circus

Sound ērl

Equivalents earl, irl

IV

girl

whirl

V

early

pearl

VI

swirl

twirl

VII

merl

sterling

Sound ĕrm  
Equivalent irm

## VI

germ	sperm	firm
German	term	skirmish
sermon		squirm

Sound ĕrn  
Equivalent \*earn .

## V

## VI

## VII

earn	yearn	stern	cistern
earnest		tern	modern
learn	fern	eternal	etc.

Sound ĕrp  
Equivalent irp

## V

chirp

Sound ĕrs  
Equivalents erse, \*earse, \*erce

## VII

asperse	immerse	converse	coerce
terse		diverse	commerce
verse	hearse	etc.	

Sound ērst  
Equivalent irst

	VI	
verst	first	thirst

Sound ērt  
Equivalent \*irt

IV	V	VI	VII
dirt	flirt	alert	exert
shirt	girt	concert	divert
skirt	squirt	desert	etc.

Sound ērtch  
Equivalents earch, erch, irch

	VI.	
birch	smirch	perch search

Sound ērth  
Equivalents earth, irth

	VI	
birth	mirth	earth berth
girth		dearth

Sound ērv  
Equivalent erve

	VI	
nerve	servant	deserve
serve	swerve	etc.

## SOUNDS OF I

## Sound I

Equivalents ie, y, \*ay, \*ei, \*ey, \*eye, \*igh,  
\*uy, \*ye

IV	V	VI	VII
I	buy	dying	eider
		etc.	
by	eye	dyeing	guy
cry			
dry	dye	geyser	bicycle
etc.	lye		alibi
high	rye	bible	alkali
nigh		trio	
	sigh	twilight	allies
pie	thigh		skies
lie		ally	dyes
tie	crying		buys
etc.	drying	bayou	sighs

## Sound ib

Equivalents ibe, \*ybe

	VI		VII
bribe	tribe	describe	gybe
scribe	ascribe	etc.	



## Sound īd

Equivalents ide, ied, ighed, eyed, \* uide, \* uyed

V		VI	
bide	cried	sighed	guide
bride	died	guyed	
side	tried	eyed	pied
etc.	etc.	dyed	

## Sound īf

Equivalent ife

VI		VII
fife	strife	rifle
life	wife	stifle

## Sound īg

## Sound īj

Equivalent ige

V  
tiger

V  
oblige

## Sound īk

Equivalent ike

IV			
like	dike	spike	etc.

## Sound īl

Equivalents ile, \* aisle, \* isl, \* isle, \* uile \* yle

IV	V	VII	
file	isle	style	guile
mile			
etc.	island	aisle	

Sound ild			
Equivalents iled, uiled, yled			
V			
child	mild	wild	filed
VII			
styled		beguiled	

Sound im			
Equivalents ime, *imb, *yme			
VI		VII	
chime	dime	chimb	rhyme
clime	time	climb	thyme
etc.	etc.		

Sound in			
Equivalents ine, *ign, *yne			
IV	V	VII	
brine	sign	benign	anodyne
vine		condign	
wine	tiny	malign	
etc.	briny		
	etc.		

Sound ind		
Equivalents ined, igned		
V		
dined	signed	bind
etc.	etc.	etc.

Sound ipe			
Equivalent *ype			
VI			
gripe	pipe	snipe	type
		etc.	

Sound Īr  
Equivalents ire, \* oir, \* yr, \* yre

IV	V	VI	VII
fire	quire	lyre	pyrites
mire	spire	pyre	papyrus
sire			tyro
tire	choir	tyrant	
etc.			virus

### REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
bless	breast	debt	measure
them	dressed	break	leaven
dress	sweat	any	wether
speck	weather	steppe	treachery

### EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>caisson</i>	<i>carmin</i>	<i>celibacy</i>
cā'sūn	cār' mīn	sēl' ĭ bá sŷ
<i>caldron</i>	<i>carriage</i>	<i>ceramic</i>
cał' drūn	cār' rĭj	sē rām' ĭk
<i>canine</i>	<i>casuistry</i>	<i>chagrin</i>
cā nīn'	cāz' ū ĭs try	shā grĭn'
<i>carbine</i>	<i>cayenne</i>	<i>chamois</i>
cār' bīn	cā ěn'	shām' ĭ

Sound *is*  
 Equivalentents *ice, ise*

IV	VI	VII
<b>ice</b>	<b>rise</b>	<b>concise</b>
<b>mice</b>	<b>vise</b>	<b>precise</b>
<b>etc.</b>	<b>paradise</b>	<b>etc.</b>

Sound *it*  
 Equivalentents *ite, \* eight, \* ict, \* ight, \* yte*

IV	V	VI	VII
<b>bite</b>	<b>bright</b>	<b>bight</b>	<b>wright</b>
<b>kite</b>	<b>fight</b>	<b>blight</b>	
<b>mite</b>	<b>light</b>	<b>flight</b>	<b>height</b>
<b>site</b>	<b>might</b>	<b>fright</b>	<b>sleight</b>
<b>spite</b>	<b>night</b>	<b>knight</b>	
<b>write</b>	<b>right</b>	<b>plight</b>	<b>proselyte</b>
<b>excite</b>	<b>sight</b>	<b>slight</b>	
<b>invite</b>		<b>wight</b>	<b>indict</b>

Sound *ith*  
 Equivalent *yth*

VII  
**python**

Sound *ith*  
 Equivalentents *ithe, \* ythe*

VII  
**blithe**      **tithe**      **scythe**  
**lithe**      **withe**

Sound *iv*  
 Equivalentents *ive, \* yve*

IV      VII  
**drive**      **five**      **hive**      **gyve**

## Sound ĪZ

Equivalents eyes, ies, ighs, is, ise, ize, \* eys, \* ice,  
\* uise, \* yze

IV	V	VI	VII
flies	sighs	geyser	analyze
lies			paralyze
pies	prize	baptize	
etc.		recognize	guise
eyes	exercise	etc.	disguise
	revise	sacrifice	
size	rise	suffice	miser
	surprise		

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
were	err	mercy	martyr
thirteen	virtue	sirloin	myrrh
herd	squirrel	herb	dirge
girl	third	heard	verge
shirt	clerk	shirk	circus
cry	pearl	sterling	learn
high	earn	twirl	search
pie	flirt	term	berth
mile	eye	firm	guy
fire	rye	fern	bicycle
mice	sigh	desert	exert
brine	tie	birch	allies

## SHORT I

Sound ɪb

VI

bib

glib

squib

Sound ɪd

VI

bid

did

squid

gridle

etc.

Sound ɪdth

VI

width

Sound ɪdst

VI

didst

midst

Sound ɪf

Equivalents iff, \*ief, \*iph, \*yph

V

VI

VII

if

skiff

plaintiff

handkerchief

bailiff

pontiff

mischief

cliff

caitiff

sheriff

miff

mastiff

glyph in

stiff

tariff

caliph

hieroglyph

etc.

Sound ɪft

V

drift

gift

lift

swift

etc.

Sound **ŷg**  
Equivalent \* **yg**

VI

big	brig	sprig	pygmy
		etc.	

Sound **ŷj**  
Equivalents **idge, ig, \* iage, \* ige**

V

VI

VII

bridge	frigid	carriage	prestige
midge	rigid	marriage	vestige
ridge			
partridge	midget	belligerent	porridge

Sound **ŷk**  
Equivalents **ic, \* ich, iek, iq**

IV

V

VI

VII

brick	comic	mimicking	distich
lick	frolic	picnicking	
pick	magic	panicky	iniquity
quick	panic	rollicking	liquefy
stick	picnic	etc.	liquor
etc.	etc.	liquid	etc.

Sound **ŷkt**  
Equivalents **icked, ict**

VI

VII

picked	conflict	depict	verdict
tricked	strict	predict	etc.
etc.		restrict	

Sound ȳl			
Equivalents ile, ill, ille, *iln, *yl			
V	VI	VII	
drill	docile	juvenile	beryl
quill	domicile	mercantile	sibyl
skill	etc.	etc.	
etc.	until	quadrille	kiln

Sound ȳld		Sound ȳlf	Sound ȳlj
Equiv. illed, *uild		Equiv. ylph	Equiv. ilge
V	VII	VII	VII
filled	build	pilfer	bilge
killed	guild		
skilled		sylph	
etc.	gild		

Sound ȳlk		Sound ȳlt	
		Equivalent * uilt	
IV		VI	
milk	hilt	stilt	built
silk	milt	tilt	guilt
	silt		quilt

Sound ȳltch		Sound ȳlth
Equivalent ilch		
VI		VI
filch	milch	filth



## Sound ĩm

Equivalents ym, \*igm, \*imb, \*ime, \*imn, \*ymn

IV	VI	VII
brim	hymn	limn
him		paradigm
skim	limb	gymnast
swim		sympathy
etc.	maritime	synonym
	.	etc.

## Sound ĩmf

Equiv. ymph

## Sound ĩmp

## Sound ĩmps

Equiv. impse

VII	VII	VII
lymph	gimp	limp
nymph	imp	dimple
		glimpse

## Sound ĩn

Equivalents ine, inn, \*een

IV	V	VI	VII
bin	inn	carbine	fibrin
din		doctrine	tannin
fin	been	ermine	etc.
etc.		etc.	

## Sounds ĩnd and ĩng

No equivalents. Find words.

Sound ɪnj  
Equivalent inge

Sound ɪnk  
Equivalents \*inc, \*inque

VI  
cringe      singe  
fringe      tinge  
hinge      twinge

V                      VII  
brink              zinc  
drink  
link              cinque

VII  
cringeing      hingeing      singeing      tingeing

Sound ɪnkt  
Equivalents inct, inked

V  
linked  
winked  
etc.

VII  
distinct      succinct  
extinct      tincture  
precinct      etc.

Sound ɪnt  
No equivalents. Find words.

Sound ɪnts  
Equivalents ince, \*inse

IV  
flints  
splints  
etc.

V  
mince  
prince  
quince

VI  
province  
since  
wince

VII  
evince  
  
rinse

Sound ĩnth

VI

plinth

Sound ĩnks

Equivalents ĩnx, ynx

IV

minks

winks

etc.

minx

sphinx

VII

larynx

lynx

pharynx

Sound ĩp

Equivalent yp

VI

dip

trip

etc.

VII

hypnotism

hypocrisy

etc.

gypsy

gypsum

Sound ĩps

Equivalent ĩpse

VII

eclipse

ellipse

Sound ĩpt

Equivalents ĩpped, ypt

V

dipped

tripped

etc.

VII

script

conscript

etc.

crypt

styptic

etc.

Sound ĩr

Equivalent yr

VII

chirrup

sirup†

spirit

lyric

panegyric

pyramid

† Also spelled syrup.

## Sound Ĩs

Equivalents ic, ice, ise, iss, \*yc, \*yss

V		VII	
bliss	avarice	anise	glycerine
hiss	cornice	mortise	
kiss	crevice	premise	duplicity
etc.	etc.	treatise	felicity
this	crisis		simplicity
axis	ibis	abyss	etc.
	pelvis	hyssop	
promise	trellis		

## Sounds Ĩsh and Ĩsp

No equivalents. Find words.

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
flies	choir	tyrant	sheriff
eyes	tiny	vise	caliph
size	light	flight	porridge
dry	partridge	brig	liquor
quick	magic	pygmy	verdict
swim	picnic	liquid	kiln
splint	quill	docile	build
been	inn	until	guide

## REVIEW EXERCISES

V	VI	VII	VII
daily	dairy	café	measure
weighed	afraid	matinée	zephyr
obeyed	wafer	ague	crochet
laugh	raiment	stamen	vague
where	plaice	heinous	champagne
share	waste	placer	delaine

V	VI	VII	VII
greed	plaid	waive	caitiff
freak	javelin	acrobat	stomach
wheat	plead	bier	sincere
fleet	shield	shire	species
weave	niece	meadow	trapeze
quince	built	phlegm	convalesce

Sound *isk*  
Equivalents \* *isc*, \* *isque*

V	VII
brisk	biscuit
disk	
frisky	bisque
etc.	

Sound *ist*  
Equivalents *issed*, \* *yst*

V	VII
kissed	cyst
missed	hysteria
etc.	mystery
grist	
etc.	

Sound ĭt Equivalents *eit, *uit			
IV	VI	VII	
bit	admit	forfeit	biscuit
grit	commit	surfeit	circuit
knit	permit	counterfeit	guitar
etc.	etc.		conduit

Sound ĭtch Equivalents ee ch, *ich, *iche			
V		VI	
ostrich	ditch	niche	breeches
rich	kitchen		
which	switch	sandwich	
	etc.		

Sound ĭth Equivalent *y th		Sound ĭth (No equivalent)		Sound ĭthm Equivalent y thm	
V	VII	IV		VII	
kith	myth	with		rhythm	
pith	Scythian				
smith					

Sound ĭv Equivalents ive, *ieve			
IV	V	VI	
give	liver	livid	active
live	quiver	vivid	etc.
	shiver		sieve
	etc.		

## Sound Ƴx

Equivalents icks, yx

IV	VI	VII
fix	affix	appendix
mix	etc.	onyx
six	vixen	sardonyx
		Styx
		etc.

## Sound Ƴz

Equivalents ies, is, izz, ys, \*ise, \*us

## VII

friz	dizzy	artisan	physic
quiz	gizzard	his	physique
whiz	etc.	misery	etc.
lizard	busy		franchise

## VI

babies	daisies	ladies	etc.
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## Sound Ƴsm

## VII

baptism	deism	hypnotism	prism
			etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>charade</i>	<i>chastisement</i>	<i>chew</i>
shā rād'	chās' tīz ment	chōō
<i>chasten</i>	<i>chimera</i>	<i>chivalric</i>
chā' s'n	kī mē' rā	shīv' āl rīk

## SOUNDS OF O

## Sound ō

Equivalents oe, ow, \*eau, \*eo, \*ew, \*oa, \*ough.  
\*owe

IV	V	VI	VII
ago	piano	cargo	aloe
no	potato	domino	floe
so	negro	soprano	sloe
	tomato	tomato	throe
hoe		etc.	
toe	doe	beau	borough
	foe	plateau	furlough
bow	woe		
blow		thorough	bateau
know	fellow		tableau
willow	mellow	owe	trousseau
	etc.		
sew	though	whoa	yeoman
dough	bureau	shew	cocoa

## Sound ōb

Equivalent obe

## VI

globe	lobe	robe	etc.
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Sound ōd			
Equivalents owed, * ewed, * oad, * ode, * oed			
IV	V	VI	VII
load	mode	goad	woad
road	rode		
toad		shewed	bode
	sewed		lodestone
flowed		abode	node
rowed	hoed	code	episode
sowed	toed	corrode	
etc.		explode	foreboding
			corroding

Sound ōf			
Equivalents oaf, oph			
VI			
oaf	loaf	loafer	gopher

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>christianity</i>	<i>cleanly</i> (adj.)	<i>cognomen</i>
křist yăn' ĭ tỳ	clĕn' lý	cŏg nŏ' mĕn
<i>circuitous</i>	<i>clematis</i>	<i>column</i>
sĕr cū' ĭt us	clĕm' à tĭs	cŏl' ŭm
<i>clangor</i>	<i>clique</i>	<i>cocaine</i>
clăng' gĕr	clĕk	cŏ' cā ĭn
<i>clandestine</i>	<i>cobalt</i>	<i>compensate</i>
clăn dĕs' tĭn	kŏ' bŏlt	cŏm' pĕn sāt

Sound  $\bar{o}g$   
Equivalent  $\bar{o}gue$

## VII

bogy	brogue	rogue
fogy	prorogue	vogue

Sound  $\bar{o}k$   
Equivalents oke, \*oak, \*olk

IV	V		VI
broke	joke	cloak	folk
choke	stroke	croak	
poke	yoke	soak	invoke
smoke	etc.		convoke
spoke	oak	yolk	etc.

Sound  $\bar{o}l$   
Equivalents ole, oll, \*oal, \*oul, \*owl

IV	V	VI	VII
coal	goal	droll	bowlder
	shoal	poll	jowl
bowl		scroll	
	oriole		control
hole	stole	soul	patrol
mole	whole	poultice	
pole		poultry	role
sole	stroll		bole
	toll	console	
roll	troll	parole	foal

Sound ōld

Equivalents oaled, oled, olled, ould, owled

VII

controlled	coaled	†mould
rolled	bowled	†moulder
strolled	paroled	shoulder
etc.	etc.	

Sound ōlt

Equivalent outt

V	VI		VII
bolt	dolt	revolt	†moult
colt	jolt		

† Spelled also mold, molder, and molt.

Sound ōlm

Equivalents ome, \*oam, \*olm, \*omb

V	VI		VII
foam	dome	comb	holm
roam	home		
loam	tome	gloam	gnome

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>compeer</i>	<i>concave</i>	<i>conduit</i>
cōm pēr'	cōng' cāv	cōn dīt'
<i>complaisance</i>	<i>concentrate</i>	<i>congeries</i>
cōm' plāz āns'	cōn sēn' trāt	cōn jē' rī ēz

## Sound ōn

Equivalents one, own, \*oan, \*ogn, \*ogne

IV	V	VI	VII
alone	blown	drone	roan
bone	grown	hone	
cone	thrown	postpone	bologna†
stone	etc.	prone	
	loan	throne	cologne
groan	moan	zone	
		etc.	

† Pronounced also bō lōn'yā.

## Sound ōp

Equivalents ope, \*oap

IV	V	VI	VII
hope	grope	soap	hoping
rope	mope		groping
slope	antelope	scope	soapy
		etc.	

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
knit	brisk	admit	biscuit
six	which	ostrich	mystery
bow	switch	niche	guitar
hoe	foe	sieve	breeches
dough	though	busy	lizard

## Sound ōr

Equivalents ore, ower, \* oar, \* oor, \* our

IV	V	VI	VII
door	bore	adore	ignore
floor	fore	explore	snore
	gore	lore	spore
four	before		etc.
pour	ore	hoar	florist
	score	roar	porous
core	shore	soar	story
more			etc.
store	boar	blower	
tore	soar	sower	
		etc.	

## Sound ōrd

Equivalents ored, \* oard, \* orde, \* ourd, \* oured

V	VI	VII
ford	bored	soared
sword	scored	roared
	etc.	
board	hoard	floored
		poured

## Sound ōrj

Equivalents org, orge

## VII

forge	forger	forgery	forging
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Sound ōrk

V

pork

Sound ōrn

Equivalents \* orne, \* ourn

V	VI	VII
torn	shorn	borne
worn	sworn	mourn

Sound ōrs

Equivalents oarse, orce, ource, ourse

V	VI	VII
coarse	course	force
hoarse	source	divorce

Sound ōrt

Equivalents \* orte, \* ourt

IV	V	VII
fort	sport	forte
port	export	porte
	etc.	

Sound ōrtch

Equivalent orch

IV

porch

Sound *ōs*Equivalents *ose*, \* *oss*

V		VII	
close	adipose	morose	gross
dose	jocose	verbose	

Sound *ōst*Equivalent \* *oast*

IV		VI	
host	post	boast	roast
most	etc.	coast	toast

Sound *ōt*Equivalents *ote*, \* *oat*

IV	V	VI	VII
boat	bloat	gloat	mote
coat	float	moat	note
goat	throat	shoat	quote etc.

Sound *ōtch*Equivalents *oach*, \* *ooch*

VII

broach	approach
coach	roach
poach	
reproach	brooch

Sound *ōth*Equivalents *oath*, \* *owth*

VI

both	oath
quoath	loath
growth	

Sound  $\bar{o}th$   
 Equivalents *oathe, othe*

## VI

*clothe*

*loathe*

Sound  $\bar{o}v$   
 Equivalent *ove*

## VI

*cove*

*drove*

*grove*

*stove*

*strove*

*wove*

*etc.*

Sound  $\bar{o}x$   
 Equivalents *oaks, okes, \*oax*

## VI

*coax*

*hoax*

*cloaks*

*etc.*

*strokes*

*etc.*

Sound  $\bar{o}z$   
 Equivalents  $\dagger$ *oes, †os, ose, ows, \*eaux, \*oze*

## V

*chose*

*close*

*hose*

*pose*

*rose*

*those*

*rows*

*grows*

*flows*

*etc.*

## VI

*doze*

*froze*

*cosy*

*beaux*

$\dagger$  In plurals of some nouns in *o*.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*connoisseur*

côn nĩs sũr'

*consolatory*

côn sũl'a tũ rỹ

*consomme*

côn sũ mã'

*contour*

côn tũr'

*contumacy*

côn'tũ mã sỹ

*contumely*

côn'tũ mã lý



## SHORT O

Sound ōb

Equivalents ab, abb, obb

IV	V	VI	VII
cob	squab	slabber	mobbed
mob	swab		robbed
rob		hobby	
sob	wabble	lobby	swabbed
etc.			

Sound ōd

Equivalents ad, add, odd, \*old

V		VI	VII
body	odd	squad	twaddle
cod	toddy	squadron	
plod	shoddy	wad	quadrant
rod			quadratic
sod	solder	swaddle	etc.

Sound ōf

Equivalents aff, off, oph

	VII	
profit	offer	prophet
	office	sophist
waffle	proffer	etc.

Sound ōg  
Equivalent ogg

## IV

bog                      frog                      log                      boggy

Sound ōj  
Equivalents odge, og

## VI

logic                      dodge                      lodge                      dodging

Sound ōk  
Equivalents oc, ock

## V

## VII

clock	flock	tocsin	moccasin
dock	shock	chocolate	sirocco
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

Sound ōl  
Equivalents all, oll, \*al

## V

## VI

## VII

doll	atoll	extol	halibut
loll	follow	tolerate	quality
	trolley	etc.	qualify
swallow	trollop	scallop	squalid
wallet	volley	wallop	stalwart
		wallow	walnut
polish	policy		walrus

Sound ōlf

Sound ōlv  
Equivalent olveVI  
golfrevolve  
revolverVI  
solve  
solventrevolving  
solvingSound ōm  
Equivalents am, omb

VI

bomb	trombone	wampum	wigwam
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Sound ōmp  
Equivalent ampSound ōn  
Equivalent an

VI

pomp	swamp
romp	

VI

swan	monologue
wan	etc.
	tonic

Sound ōnd  
Equivalents and, onde

IV	V	VI	VII
bond	blond (a.)	wand	quandery
fond	frond	wander	squander
pond	respond		
	etc.		blonde (n.)

Sound ōnk

V

donkey

## Sound ōns

Equivalents ONCE, ONSE

## VII

nonce      response      sponsor  
seonce

## Sound ōnt

Equivalent ant

## VII

quantity  
wanton

## Sound ȝp

Equivalent \*ap

## V

chop                  drop                  chap                  swap  
                             etc.

## Sound ȝr

Equivalents ORR, \*arr

## VI

coral  
florid  
forest  
moral

## VII

borrow      sorrel      quarrel  
horrid      sorrow      quarry  
horror      torrid      warrant  
morrow      correspond      warren  
porridge      correct  
                     etc.

## Sound ȝs

Equivalents OSS, \*ass

## VII

gospel      fossil      wassail  
prosper

Sound ǒsh Equivalent ash		Sound ǒsk Equivalent osque	
VI		VI	
bosh	quash	swash	mosque
	squash	wash	

Sound ǒsp Equivalent asp		Sound ǒst Equivalent ast	
V		V	
wasp		wast	

Sound ǒt Equivalents at, *acht		Sound ǒtch Equivalent *atch	
V		V	
blot	squat	blotch	Scotch
clot	what	botch	
spot		crotch	watch
trot	yacht	notch	
etc.			

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>conversant</i>	<i>corridor</i>	<i>courier</i>
cǒn vēr' sǎnt	cǒr' rǐ dōr	cōō' rǐ ēr
<i>copse</i>	<i>coterie</i>	<i>courteous</i>
cǒps	cō te rē'	cūr' tē ũs
<i>corporeal</i>	<i>cougar</i>	<i>courtier</i>
cōr pō' rē ǎl	cōō gār	cōrt' yēr

Sound ōv  
Equivalent \* of

IV		VI	
of	poverty	provender	proverb

Sound ɔx  
Equivalent ocks

IV	V	VII
box	clocks	equinox
fox	flocks	noxious
ox	stocks	paradox
etc.		

Sound ɔz  
Equivalents as, os, ozz

IV		VI	
was	nozzle	closet	deposit

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>coyote</i> kī' ō tē	<i>cupola</i> cū' pō lā	<i>debauchee</i> děb ō shē'
<i>cranberry</i> crān' bĕrrĭ	<i>cushion</i> kōosh' ūn	<i>decade</i> děk' ād
<i>crevasse</i> crā vās'	<i>dais</i> dā' ĭs	<i>decorous</i> de kō' rūś
<i>crouch</i> krouch	<i>Danish</i> Dān' ĭsh	<i>deficit</i> děf' ĭ sĭt

## INTERMEDIATE O†

Sound Ȯd

VI  
Godcoffee  
coffer  
coffin

Sound Ȯf

Equivalents off, \* ough

VI  
doff      scoff  
off  
offer      trough

Sound Ȯft

V  
loft  
oft  
soft

Sound Ȯg

Equivalent ogue

V  
dog  
log  
VII  
catalogue  
demagogue  
dialogue  
etc.

Sound Ȯk

Equivalent ock

V  
mock

Sound Ȯn

Equivalent one

V  
gone

† Webster says: "There are some words in which *o* before consonants other than *r* takes usually and properly a medial sound, as between *ȧ* in *all* and *Ȯ* in *obey*, or *Ȯ* in *odd*. This sound is represented in the dictionary by the mark *Ȯ*." The accompanying list includes most or all of the words in which the sound occurs. Its principal value will be as a pronouncing exercise.

## Sound ōng

## V

along	prong	strong	throng
long	song	thong	tong (s)
			wrong

## Sound ős

## Equivalent OSS

## V

Boston	cross	floss	loss
boss	dross	gloss	moss
			toss

## Sound öst

## V

cost  
frost  
lost

## Sound öth

## V

broth	froth	troth
brothel	moth	
cloth	sloth	

## REVIEW EXERCISES

## IV

load  
coal  
roll  
groan  
door  
four

## V

whole  
stroll  
loam  
grown  
pour  
shore

## VI

whoa  
loaf  
folks  
soul  
dome  
board

## VII

yeoman  
rogue  
boulder  
cologne  
horde  
quote



## REVIEW EXERCISES — continued

IV	V	VI	VII
more	sword	source	brooch
host	coarse	toast	growth
mob	throat	moat	beaux
pomp	those	oath	squadron
fox	squab	coax	prophet
was	wallet	solder	dodge

IV	V	VI	VII
walk	polish	logic	wallow
stork	swap	moral	follow
wear	watch	bosh	sorrel
pare	notch	swash	quarrel
week	flocks	closet	catalogue
leak	log	clause	auk

IV	V	VI	VII
stream	gone	extreme	faucet
weep	warmth	cheat	basque
near	shan't	wreath	unique
cheer	bead	teeth	piece
poll	greed	knight	scythe
toll	esteem	poultry	forte

## SOUNDS OF U

## Sound ū

Equivalents eu, ew, ieu, ou, ue, \*eau, \*eue, \*iew

IV	V	VI	VII
you	clue	duly	euchre
	cue		eulogy
blew	etc.	ague	pleura
dew	fluid	argue	pleurisy
flew	fuel	avenue	Teuton
etc.	suet	issue	etc.
blue		etc.	lieu
glue	view	adieu	lieutenant
			purlieu
duty	beauty	neuter	
		Europe	queue

## Sound ūb

Equivalent ube

## V

cube	cubeb	tube	tubing
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## Sound ūd

Equivalents eud, ewd, iewed, ude, ued

V	VI	VII	
dude	exclude	viewed	lewd
nude	include		
	delude	pursued	feud
stewed	etc.	glued	
etc.		etc.	

Sound ūth

Equivalents euth, outh

## VII

youth

sleuth

Sound ūz

Equivalents ews, ues, use, \*iews

## VI

abuse†	fuse	cues	dews
excuse†	muse	etc.	etc.
refuse†	use†	views	Tuesday

† Verbs

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
frog	body	shoddy	quadrant
you	fuel	bomb	warrant
chew	view	wampum	horror
glue	chewed	avenue	lieu
unit	sure	ducal	shrewd
blew	beauty	neuter	juicy
scoff	crawl	mirth	scare
trough	cautious	nerve	wear
gone	wild	filed	solitaire

## SHORT U

Sound ŭb

Equivalents ubb, \*oub

IV		V	VI
cub	drub	double	rubble
club	grub	trouble	stubble etc.

Sound ŭd

Equivalents udd, \*ood

IV		V	
bud	mud	budding	blood
cud	etc.	muddy	flood

Sound ŭf

Equivalents uff, \*ough

IV		VI	
cuff	puff	enough	tough
muff	snuff etc.	rough	chough

Sound ŭg

Sound ŭj

Equivalent udge

IV		VI	
bug	rug	budge	judge
mug	snug	drudge	smudge etc.

Sound ŭk  
Equivalent uck

IV  
buck  
duck  
struck  
etc.

Sound ŭct  
Equivalents ucked, uct

V	VI
ducked	duct
plucked	conduct
etc.	etc.

construct  
instruct  
etc.

Sound ŭl  
Equivalents ol, ull

V  
cull  
dull  
hull

VI  
lull  
null  
scull

skull  
sullen  
sully  
color  
annul

Sound ŭlb

V  
bulb

culled

Sound ŭld  
Equivalent ulled

V  
dulled  
lulled  
etc.

Sound ŭlf

VI  
gulf

Sound ŭlj  
Equivalent ulge

VI  
bulge  
divulge

Sound ůlk		Sound ůlm	Sound ůlp	
VI		VI	VI	
<b>bulk</b>	<b>skulk</b>	<b>culm</b>	<b>gulp</b>	<b>culpable</b>
<b>hulk</b>	<b>sulk</b>		<b>pulp</b>	<b>culprit</b>

Sound ůls		Sound ůlt	
Equivalent ulse			
VI		VI	
<b>convulse</b>	<b>pulse</b>	<b>adult</b>	<b>result</b>
<b>impulse</b>	<b>repulse</b>	<b>consult</b>	<b>tumult</b>
		<b>insult</b>	

Sound ům			
Equivalents om, *ome, *umb, *umn			
IV	V	VI	VII
<b>drum</b>	<b>number</b>	<b>numb</b>	<b>succumb</b>
<b>gum</b>	<b>slum</b>	<b>plumb</b>	
<b>plum</b>	<b>slumber</b>		<b>carom</b>
<b>scum</b>	<b>sum</b>	<b>comfort</b>	<b>kingdom</b>
	etc.	<b>company</b>	etc.
<b>come</b>	<b>crumb</b>	<b>compass</b>	<b>medium</b>
<b>some</b>	<b>dumb</b>		<b>quorum</b>
<b>welcome</b>	<b>thumb</b>	<b>column</b>	etc.

Sound ŭmf  
Equivalent umph

VII  
triumph

Sound ŭn  
Equivalents on, \*one

IV	V	VI
bun	ton	constable
fun	won	common
run	honey	matron
sun	done	patron
etc.	none	saffron
son		etc.

Sound ŭnd  
Equivalent \*ond

VI
blunder
plunder
wonder
fund
thunder

Sound ŭng  
Equiv. \*ongue, \*oung

Sound ŭnj  
Equiv. unge, \*onge, \*onj

V	VI	VI
hung	among	lunge
lung	amongst	conjure
etc.		
young	tongue	sponge

## Sound ŭnk

Equivalents unc, \* onk

V

VI

bunk  
drunk  
skunk  
etc.

uncle  
unction  
function  
etc.

monk  
monkey

## Sound ŭnt

Equivalents \* ont, \* ount

VI

blunt  
brunt  
hunt  
etc.

country  
front  
wont

## Sound ŭnteh

Equivalent uneh

VI

bunch  
lunch  
punch  
etc.

## Sound ŭnth

Equivalent onth

V

month

## Sound ŭp

Equivalents upp, \* oup

IV

V

cup  
pup

sup

puppy  
supper

couple



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Sound ŭt  
Equivalent ot

IV			VI
but	nut	carrot	maggot
cut	rut etc.	fagot	etc.

Sound ŭtch  
Equivalents uch, \*ouch

V			VI
much	touch	crutch	duchess
such		Dutch	duchy
	clutch	smutch	

Sound ŭth  
Equivalent oth

VI
doth
mammoth
nothing

Sound ŭth  
Equivalents oth, outh

VI	
brother	smother
mother	
other	southerly

Sound ŭv  
Equivalents ov, ove

V			VI
above	love	cover	lover
dove	shove	covet	shovel
glove		hover	sovereign

Sound ŭx

Equivalent ucks

V		VI
bucks	buxom	luxury
ducks	flux	
etc.		

Sound ŭz

Equivalents uzz, \* oes, \* ous, \* oz

	VI	
buzz	cozen	does
muzzle	dozen	
puzzle		cousin
etc.		

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
bud	blood	enough	pulse
snuff	dull	judge	succumb
snug	slum	conduct	quorum
duck	thumb	color	plunge
plum	honey	pulp	sponge
some	muddy	sullen	carom
snuff	bubble	numb	dost
snug	trouble	column	joust

## SOUNDS OF U

Sound ʊd  
Equivalents udd, \*ood, \*ould

IV

V

good

wood

could

hood

would

stood

pudding

should

Sound ʊf  
Equivalent Oof

V

hoof

Sound ʊk  
Equivalent ook

V

book

cook

took

brook

look

etc.

Sound ʊl  
Equivalents ull, \*ool

V

bull

pulpit

full

pull

wool

Sound ʊlf  
Equivalent olf

V

wolf

Sound ʊm  
Equivalent Om

V

woman

Sound ʊsh

V

bush

push

cushion

Sound ʊt  
Equivalent oot

V

put

foot

Sound ʊtch

V

butcher

Sound ʊz  
Equivalent Os

V

bosom

## SOUNDS OF U

## Sound ū

Equivalents ew, o, oo, ooh, \*eu, \*oe, \*ough, \*ue

IV	V	VI	VII
do	through	too	bamboo
to		woo	tattoo
two	brew		etc.
	crew	ruby	accrue
canoe	drew	truant	construe
shoe			
	booby	screw	bruin
true	coo	shrew	rubric
		strew	ruin
who	cruel		
	gruel	pooh	maneuver
chew			

## Sound ūd

Equivalents ewed, ood, ood, ude, ued, \*ewd

V	VI	VII
crude	brood	boodle
rude	food	poodle
	mood	etc.
brewed	rood	wooded
chewed		etc.
etc.		shrewd

Sound ʏf  
Equivalent Oof

## VI

aloof                  proof                  roof                  woof

Sound ʏg  
Equivalent Oug

Sound ʏk  
Equivalent ook

## VII

## VII

cougar                  frugal                  spook                  stook

Sound ʏl  
Equivalents ool, \*oul, \*ule, \*ulle

## IV

## V

## VII

rule	fool	spool	tulle
	pool	stool	
cool	school	tool	ghoul

Sound ʏm  
Equivalents oom, \*eum, \*om, \*omb

## IV

## VI

## VII

bloom	gloom	tomb	rumor
broom	groom		
room •	loom	whom	rheum

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>demonstrate</i>	<i>desiccate</i>	<i>desuetude</i>
dēm' ōn strāt	dēs' ɪk kāt	dēs' wē tūd
<i>derelect</i>	<i>despicable</i>	<i>detestation</i>
dēr' ē likt	dēs' pɪ cā b'l	dēt' ēs tā shŭn

Sound ŷn			
Equivalents oon, * une			
IV	V	VI	VII
moon	baboon	boon	schooner
noon	balloon	cocoon	
soon	saloon	platoon	prune
spoon	swoon	pontoon	rune
		etc.	

Sound ŷnd		
Equivalents ooned, ound, uned		
VII		
swooned	pruned	wound

Sound ŷp			
Equivalents oop, * oup, * upe			
IV	V	VI	VII
coop	sloop	croup	coupon
hoop	stoop	group	
loop	whoop	soup	scruple
etc.	etc.		drupe

Sound ŷr			
Equivalents our, * oer, * oor, * ure			
V	VI	VII	
boor	moor	Boer	tour
poor	spoor		tourney
		contour	tourmaline
sure	rural	courier	etc.

## Sound ŷs

Equivalents oose, ous, uce, \* uc, \* use

V	VI	VII	
goose	caboose	spruce	abstruse
loose	papoose	truce	cruse
moose			
noose	crusade	crucify	trousseau

## Sound ŷsh

Equivalents ouch, ouche, uche

## VII

barouche	douche	ruche	debouch
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## Sound ŷst

Equivalent oost

## V

boost	roost	rooster
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## Sound ŷt

Equivalents oot, out, oute, uit, ute

IV	VI	VII	
boot	loot	brute	route
hoot	soot		routine
root		brutal	
shoot	fruit	scrutiny	moot
toot	recruit		bruit



Sound ŭmf  
Equivalent umph

VII  
triumph

Sound ŭn  
Equivalents on, \* one

IV	V	VI
bun	ton	constable
fun	won	common
run		matron
sun	done	patron
etc.	none	saffron
son		etc.

Sound ŭnd  
Equivalent \* ond

VI
blunder
fund
plunder
thunder
wonder

Sound ŭng  
Equiv. \* ongue, \* ounge

Sound ŭnj  
Equiv. unge, \* onge, \* onj

V	VI	VI
hung	among	lunge
lung	amongst	plunge
etc.		
young	tongue	sponge

Sound ŭnk

Equivalents unc, \* onk

V

VI

bunk

uncle

monk

drunk

unction

monkey

skunk

function

etc.

etc.

Sound ŭnt

Equivalents \*ont, \*ount

VI

blunt

country

brunt

hunt

front

etc.

wont

Sound ŭntch

Equivalent unch

VI

bunch

lunch

punch

etc.

Sound ŭnth

Equivalent onth

V

month

Sound ŭp

Equivalents upp, \*oup

IV

V

cup

sup

puppy

couple

pup

supper

## Sound ŭr

Equivalents urr, \*or, \*our

## VII

currant	hurry	courage	thorough
current	hurricane	flourish	borough
flurry	scurry etc.	nourish	

## Sound ŭs

Equivalents ose, ous, uss

## V

## VI

## VII

pus	fuss	purpose	porous
thus	muss		serious
	truss etc.	grievous	tortuous etc.

## Sound ŭsh

## Sound ŭsk

Equivalent \*usque

## V

## V

## VII

blush	crush	husk	rusk	brusque
brush	flush etc.	musk	tusk	

## Sound ŭsp

## Sound ŭst

Equivalents ussed, \*ost, \*oust

## VII

## V

## VI

culp	bust	just	joust
bicuspid	crust	etc.	
	dust	dost	fussed etc.

Sound ůt  
Equivalent ot

IV		VI	
but	nut	carrot	maggot
cut	rut etc.	fagot	etc.

Sound ůtch  
Equivalents uch, \* ouch

V		VI	
much	touch	crutch	duchess
such		Dutch	duchy
	clutch	smutch	

Sound ůth  
Equivalent oth

VI
doth
mammoth
nothing

Sound ůth  
Equivalents oth, outh

VI	
brother	smother
mother	
other	southerly

Sound ův  
Equivalents ov, ove

V		VI	
above	love	cover	lover
dove	shove	covet	shovel
glove		hover	sovereign

Sound ŭx

Equivalent ucks

V

bucks

ducks

etc.

VI

buxom

flux

luxury

Sound ŭz

Equivalents uzz, \* oes, \* ous, \* oz

VI

buzz

muzzle

puzzle

etc.

cozen

dozen

does

cousin

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV

bud

snuff

snug

duck

plum

some

snuff

snug

V

blood

dull

slum

thumb

honey

muddy

bubble

trouble

VI

enough

judge

conduct

color

pulp

sullen

numb

column

VII

pulse

succumb

quorum

plunge

sponge

carom

dost

joust

## SOUNDS OF U

Sound  $\text{ʊd}$   
 Equivalents udd, \*ood, \*ould

IV

V

good	wood	could
hood		would
stood	pudding	should

Sound  $\text{ʊf}$   
 Equivalent oof

Sound  $\text{ʊk}$   
 Equivalent ook

V

V

hoof	book	cook	took
	brook	look	etc.

Sound  $\text{ʊl}$   
 Equivalents ull, \*ool

Sound  $\text{ʊlf}$   
 Equivalent olf

V

V

bull	pulpit
full	
pull	wool

wolf

Sound  $\text{ʊm}$   
 Equivalent om

Sound  $\text{ʊsh}$ 

Sound  $\text{ʊt}$   
 Equivalent oot

V

V

V

woman	bush	push	put
	cushion		
			foot

Sound  $\text{ʊtch}$ 

Sound  $\text{ʊz}$   
 Equivalent os

V

V

butcher	bosom
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## SOUNDS OF U

## Sound ʊ

Equivalents ew, o, oo, ooh, \*eu, \*oe, \*ough, \*ue

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canoe	drew	truant	construe
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true	coo	shrew	rubric
		strew	ruin
who	cruel		
	gruel	pooh	maneuver
chew			

## Sound ʊd

Equivalents ewed, ood, ood, ude, ued, \*ewd

V	VI	VII
crude	brood	boodle
rude	food	poodle
	mood	intrude
brewed	rood	wooded
chewed		etc.
etc.		shrewd

Sound ʏf  
Equivalent Oof

VI

aloof                  proof                  roof                  woof

Sound ʏg  
Equivalent Oug

Sound ʏk  
Equivalent ook

VII

VII

cougar                  frugal                  spook                  stook

Sound ʏl  
Equivalents ool, \*oul, \*ule, \*ulle

IV

V

VII

rule	fool	spool	tulle
	pool	stool	
cool	school	tool	ghoul

Sound ʏm  
Equivalents oom, \*eum, \*om, \*omb

IV

VI

VII

bloom	gloom	tomb	rumor
broom	groom		
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dēr' ē lɪkt	dēs' pɪ cā b'l	dēt' ēs tā shŭn



Sound *yn*  
 Equivalents *oon, \*une*

IV	V	VI	VII
moon	baboon	boon	schooner
noon	balloon	cocoon	
soon	saloon	platoon	prune
spoon	swoon	pontoon	rune
		etc.	

Sound *ynd*  
 Equivalents *ooned, ound, uned*

	VII	
swooned	pruned	wound

Sound *yp*  
 Equivalents *oop, \*oup, \*upe*

IV	V	VI	VII
coop	sloop	croup	coupon
hoop	stoop	group	
loop	whoop	soup	scruple
etc.	etc.		drupe

Sound *yr*  
 Equivalents *our, \*oer, \*oor, \*ure*

V	VI	VII	
boor	moor	Boer	tour
poor	spoor		tourney
		contour	tourmaline
sure	rural	courier	etc.

Sound *ʊs*

Equivalents oose, ous, uce, \*uc, \*use

V	VI	VII	
goose	caboose	spruce	abstruse
loose	papoose	truce	cruse
moose			
noose	crusade	crucify	trousseau

Sound *ʊsh*

Equivalents ouch, ouche, uche

## VII

barouche	douche	ruche	debouch
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Sound *ʊst*

Equivalent oost

## V

boost	roost	rooster
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Sound *ʊt*

Equivalents oot, out, oute, uit, ute

IV	VI	VII	
boot	loot	brute	route
hoot	soot		routine
root		brutal	
shoot	fruit	scrutiny	moot
toot	recruit		bruit

Sound ʊth		Sound ʊth	
Equivalents ooth, outh		Equivalents ooth, oothe	
VI		VI	
tooth	ruth (less)	booth	soothe
	truth	smooth	
uncouth	truthful		

Sound ʊv			
Equivalents ooove, ove, * ouve			
V	VI	VII	
move	behoove	reprove	souvenir
prove	groove		

Sound ʊz			
Equivalents oose, ooze, ose, uise, use			
V	VI	VII	
lose	choose	booze	cruise
whose		snooze	ruse
	bruise		

Sound ʊzh  
Equivalent ouge

VII  
rouge

#### EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>dietary</i>	<i>disaster</i>	<i>dishabille</i>
dī' ě tā rŷ	dīz ăś' tēr	dīs à bīl'
<i>diplomacy</i>	<i>discern</i>	<i>disputant</i>
dī plō' mā sŷ	dīz zērn'	dīs'pū tānt

SOUNDS OF  $\hat{U}$ 

Sound  $\hat{u}r$   
 Equivalents \*or, \*urr

V	VI		VII
cur	burdock	burly	worship
fur	murmur	incur	worthy
blur	purchase	occur	
	purple	etc.	burr

Sound  $\hat{u}rb$

## VII

curb	suburb	turbid	urbane
disturb	turban	urban	

Sound  $\hat{u}rd$

Equivalent \*ord

V	VI	VII
curd	burden	absurd
	murder	hurdle
word	sturdy	surd

Sound  $\hat{u}rf$

Sound  $\hat{u}rj$

Equivalents urge, \*ourge

VI		VII	
scurf	purge	surge	scourge
surf	splurge	urge	
turf	sturgeon		

Sound ûrk

Equivalent \*ork

VI

lurk

Turk

work

murky

turkey

Sound ûrl

Equivalent \*orl

Sound ûrld

Equivalents urled, \*orld

V

VI

VI

curl

churl

whorl

world

furl

curling

hurl

pur-

curled

etc.

Sound ûrm

Equivalent orm

V

worm

Sound ûrn

Equivalents \*orn, \*ourn

IV

V

VI

burn

spurn

journey

attorney

churn

turn

sojourn

Sound ûrp

VII

usurp

Sound ûrs  
Equivalents urse \*orse

VI

curse worse

nurse

purse

Sound ûrst  
Equivalents ursed, \*orst

VI

worst burst

curst

nursed durst  
etc.

Sound ûrt  
Equivalents \*ort, \*ourt

VI

blurt spurt wort

curt

hurt courteous

Sound ûrtch  
Equivalent urch

VI

church

lurch

Sounds ûrth and ûrth  
Equivalents orth and orth

VII

worth

worthy

Sound ûrv  
Equivalent urve

VII

curve

seurvy

Sound ûrz  
Equivalents urs, \*urze

VII

curs

furs

etc.

furze

## DIPHTHONG OI

Sound oi  
Equivalent oy

	IV			VI	
boy		toy		annoy	royal
coy		etc.		loyal	voyage

Sound oid  
Equivalent oyed

Sound oif

	VI		VI
avoid		annoyed	coif
void		toyed	

Sound oil

Sound oin  
Equivalent \*oign

	VI		VII
boil		coil	coin
broil		roil	join
etc.		etc.	loin
			poignant

Sound ois  
Equivalent oice

Sound oist  
Equivalent \*oyst

Sound oit

	VI		VI		VI
choice		roister		oyster	adroit
voice		cloister			quoit
		hoist			

Sound oiz  
Equivalents oys, \*oise

	V	
boys		noise
	toys	
	etc.	

DIPHTHONG OU

Sound ou

Equivalents ough, ow

	IV			V	
bow		now		thou	bough
cow		row			slough
		etc.			

Sound oud

Equivalents owd, owed

V	VI		VII	
cloud	shroud	chowder	plowed	
loud		powder	vowed	
proud	crowd		etc.	

Sound ouj  
Equivalent ouge

VI  
gouge

Sound oul  
Equivalent owl

VI  
fowl  
howl

VI  
owl  
etc.

VII  
foul

Sound oun  
Equivalent own

IV  
brown  
clown  
down  
etc.

V  
noun  
pronoun

Sound ound  
Equivalent owned

VI  
bound  
found  
ground  
etc.

VII  
crowned  
frowned  
etc.



Sound ounj  
Equivalent ounge

VI  
lounge

Sound ouns  
Equivalent ounce

VII  
ounce bounce pounce pronounce trounce

Sound ount

Sound our  
Equivalent ower

VI  
amount  
count

flour  
hour  
our

VI  
scour  
sour  
flower  
power  
shower  
etc.

Sound ous  
Equivalent ouse

Sound oust

VI  
house louse

mouse  
etc.

VII  
acoustic

# EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*distich*  
dīs' tīk  
  
*divan*  
dī vān'

*docile*  
dōs' īl  
  
*dolorous*  
dōi' ēr ūs

*drama*  
drā' mā  
  
*ducat*  
dūk' āt

Sound out			
Equivalent *oubt, *ought			
V			VI
about	shout	doubt	doughty
pout	etc.		drought

Sound ouch		Sound outh	
Equivalent ouch			
VI			VII
couch	vouch	drouth	south
slouch		mouth	

Sound OUZ			
Equivalents ouse, ows, *owse			
VI			
blouse	rouse	cows	browse
house	souse	frowsy	drowse
spouse		plows	

## REVIEW EXERCISES

IV	V	VI	VII
come	compass	column	monkey
done	couple	tongue	courage
young	drunk	uncle	hurry
nut	crush	carat	purpose
wood	glove	nothing	luxury
two	could	sovereign	dozen

## REVIEW EXERCISES — continued

IV	V	VI	VII
shoe	pulpit	shovel	cousin
school	through	cushion	bamboo
broom	booby	too	ruble
spoon	crude	screw	shrewd
hoop	whoop	stool	cougar
shoot	moose	tomb	whom
IV	V	VI	VII
fur	boost	cocoon	prune
surf	move	group	scruple
bow	bosom	bruise	spruce
boys	curd	purchase	ruche
churn	word	turkey	souvenir
cool	hurl	turmoil	ruse
IV	V	VI	VII
rule	noise	work	worship
true	thou	whorl	burr
pudding	proud	curled	turban
some	clown	journey	shroud
son	shout	bough	powder
struck	ground	pronoun	scour

## SECTION II

CONSONANT COMBINATIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS  
AND EQUIVALENTS

## THE CONSONANT B

	mb = m		bt = t
V	VI	VII	VI
climb	comb	chimb	debt
crumb	dumb	jamb	debt or
lamb	limb	numb	doubt
thumb	tomb	suc cumb	subt le

## THE CONSONANT C

	Initial c soft (ç)		
V	VI	VII	
cent	cen ter	cease	cite
cell	cer tain	cedar	cin der
cellar	cel e brate	cede	cit i zen
cider	cel e ry	ceil	cy clone
cigar	ci pher	ce ment	cyl in der
circle	cir cus	ce re al	cyn ic
city	civ il	cess pool	cy press

For other words having soft *c* initial consult the dictionary. Notice that in the above words the *c* is followed invariably by *i* or *e*. Before other vowel sounds with rare exceptions *s* is used, and is more often preferred to *c* even before *i* and *e*.

ç soft within the word

## VII

ac id	bi ceps	crit i cism	ex cise
a cerb i ty	can cer	de cen cy	fa cade
ad ja cent	can cel	de cide	fan cy
ad vice	cod i cil	def i cit	fau cet
an ces tor	cru ci ble	doc ile	fe lic i ty
a troc i ty	cru ci fy	e lic it	gro cer

## VII

hom i cide	in no cence	mac er ate	pen cil
i ci cle	in ter cede	med i cine	pí ra cy
il lic it	lac er ate	nec es sa ry	pol i cy
im be cile	lar ce ny	pan a cea	pre cept
im plic it	leg a cy	pör ce lain	pre cise
in cite	ly ce um	par cel	pro ceed

## VII

prop h e cy	ran cid	sö lic it	su i cide
rec i pe	sa gac i ty	spe cial	sur cin gle
re cite	se cede	spe cif ic	tac it
rec on cile	so ci e ty	sten cil	ve loc i ty
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*dynamite*

dī'nà mīt

*encore*

än kōr'

*engross*

ën grōs'

*economic*

ē cō nōm' ĩk

*enervate*

ē nēr'vāt

*entree*

äng trā'

sc = ss

VII

as cend	fas ci nate	pro bos cis
as cer tain	i ras ci ble	re sus ci tate
as cet ic	in can des cent	sus cep ti ble
cres cent	mis cel la ne ous	vis cid
dis cern †	nas cent	
dis ci ple	os cil late	

† Pronounced *diz zern*

ch initial = tch

V

chafe	chest	chin	chore
cheese	child	choke	churn
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

ch = sh

VII

cha grin	cha rade	crochet
chaise	char la tan	mar chion ess
cham ois	cha teau	ma chine
chan de lier	chev a lier	pa cha
cham pagne	chev ron	par a chute
cha peau	chiv al ry	etc.
chap e ron	chute	

ch = k

VI		VII	
an chor	bron chi tis	chol er	chyle
choir	cat e chism	chol er a	chyme
cho rus	cha os	chris tian	epoch
ech o	chasm	chro mo	lichen
mon arch	chem ist	chron ic	orchid
etc.	chord	conch	etc.

sc and sk

V	VI	V	VII
scab	scaf fold	skate	skein
scald	scale	skill	skele ton
scalp	scan dal	skin	skep tic
scamp	scarce	skip	sketch
scar	scar let	skirt	skew er
scare	scow	skull	skid
scarf	scream	skunk	skiff
scold	scum	sky	skulk
	etc.		

ci = sh

VII

ca pa cious	ma li cious	vi cious
ca pri cious	pre cious	vo ra cious
de li cious	pre co cious	etc.
etc.	etc.	

See page 166.

c = k

VI		VII	
ac ro bat	ac rid	chic ory	joc und
bea con	ac ri mo ny	choç o late	lic o rice
croc o dile	al ma nac	duc at	li lac
dec o rate	al pac a	ec lec tie	mac a ro ni
doc tor	arc	hav oc	mi ca
fac ul ty	bac ter i a	ip e cac	pic nic

VII

ma ni ac	sac	toc sin	zo di ac
rec om mend	su mac	vic ar	
rec ol lect	talc	zinc	

cc = ks

VII

ac cede	ac ci dent	flac cid	suc cess
ac cept	ec cen tric	suc ceed	vac ci nate

cc = kk

VII

ac cord	buc ca neer	sac cha rine	stuc co
ac count	pic co lo	suc co tash	to bac co
ac cu ra cy	rac coon	suc cor	
etc.			

sch = sk

VII

sched ule	schol ar	school
scheme	scho li um	schoon er



cu = kw

VII

cui rass

cui sine

ck = c hard

VII

ar rack	bul lock	ham mock	tam a rack
bar rack	der rick	hil lock	

NOTE.—In monosyllables ending in the sound of *k* following a short vowel, the *k* sound is usually represented by *ck*. In other cases the usage is variable.

V

black

check

chick

flock

pluck

etc.

crack er

dock et

flic ker

mack er el

poc ket

etc.

VI

an tic

a rith me tic

cath o lic

rel ic

rus tic

etc.

break

brook

duke

meek

smoke

etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*epitome*

ĕ pīt' o mē

*errand*

ēr' rānd

*equation*

ĕ kwā shŭn

*equipage*

ĕk' wī pāj

*escapade*

ĕs cā pād'

*escritoire*

ĕs crī twar'

*esquimaux*

ĕs' kī mōz

*evangelical*

ē vān jĕl' ĭ cāl

*exile*

ĕks' ĩle

*exquisite*

ĕks' kwī zīt

*extant*

ĕks' tānt

*extol*

ĕks tōl'

ch and tch			
V	VI	V	VI
beach	bach e lor	catch	retch
each	niche	latch	sketch
reach	os trich	match	switch
teach	sand wich	etc.	witch
rich	tech y	fetch	botch
which	duch ess	itch	clutch
such	duch y	notch	Dutch
	much	etc.	etc.

NOTE.—*Ch* is usual after the sound of long *e*; otherwise the sound is usually represented by *tch*. Most of the exceptions are in the foregoing list.

sc = s

VII

scene	sci on	scythe	de scend
scent	sci at i ca	ab scess	ob scene
scep ter	scim e ter	ac qui esce	re scind
sci ence	scis sors	del i quesce	

EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>facade</i>	<i>falcon</i>	<i>filial</i>
fă sād'	fă' k'n	fil'yăl
<i>fac-simile</i>	<i>farina</i>	<i>finale</i>
făk sīm'île	fă rī' nă	fē nă' lâ
<i>falchion</i>	<i>fetish</i>	<i>finance</i>
făl'chôn	fē' tîsh	fî năns'

## EQUIVALENTS OF F

gh and ph

VI	VII	VI	VII
cough	chough	ciph er	al pha bet
e nough	clough	el e phant	at mos phere
laugh	draught	neph ew	cam phor
rough	slough	or phan	di a phragm
tough	sough	proph et	diph the ri a
trough		sphere	diphthong

VII

as phalt	met a phor	sphinx	tro phy
em pha sis	naph tha	sul phur	ty phoon
graph ic	si phon	tri umph	ty phus

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>flageolet</i>	<i>franchise</i>	<i>gallant</i>
flăj'ō lět	frăn'chîz	găl' lănt (adj.)
<i>flourish</i>	<i>frontier</i>	<i>gallant</i>
flūr' ish	frôn' tēr	găl lănt' (noun)
<i>forest</i>	<i>fuchsia</i>	<i>gambol</i>
för' ěst	fū'shî à	gă'm' ből
<i>forehead</i>	<i>fugue</i>	<i>gape</i>
för' őd	fūg	găp
<i>forge</i>	<i>fulsome</i>	<i>ganglion</i>
förj	fül'süm	găng' glî ön

## THE CONSONANT G

g and j			
VI		VII	
dig it	ad jec tive	ag ile	prod i gy
gem	ban jo	con ta gion	pu gi list
gi ant	ca jole	cudg el	re lig ion
gin	de ject	di gest	rig id
gin ger	e ject	frag ile	stur geon
gyp sy	etc.	frig id	sug gest
pig eon	maj es ty	fu gi tive	trag ic
stin gy	ma jor	mag ic	venge ance
stran ger	prej u dice	pag eant	wa ger
etc.	Tro jan	etc.	etc.
	etc.		

gn = n		gm = m	
V	VI	VII	VII
gnash	be nign	gneiss	ap o thegm
gnat	con dign	gnome	di a phragm
gnaw	gnarl	gnos tic	par a digm
sign	ma lign	gnu	phlegm
	poign ant		

gn = ny		gl = l	
VII		VII	
bo logn a	lor gnette	in tagl io	
co gnae	vi gnette	im brogl io	

gu = gw

## VII

an guish	i gua na	lan guid	lin gual
dis tin guish	ja guar	lan guish	lin guist
ex tin guish	lan guage	lan guor	san guine

gh = ġ

## VI

ghast ly  
gher kin  
ghost  
ghoul  
sor ghum

## VI

guard  
guess  
guest  
guide  
guilt

gu = g

## VII

guar an tee  
guer don  
guer ril la  
guild  
guile  
guil lo tine  
guise  
guit ar

g = zh

## VII

cor tege  
mi rage

pro te ge  
re gime

rouge

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*geyser*

gī'sêr

*glacier*

glā'shēr

*gladiolus*

glà dī'ò lūs

*gondola*

gõn'dō là

*gospel*

gõs'pěl

*granary*

grăn'á rŷ

*gratis*

grā'tīs

*greasy*

grē'zŷ

*grimace*

grī mās'

## CONSONANT COMBINATIONS, ETC.

	h silent		wh = h
V	VI	VII	VI
herb	ex haust	asth ma	who
hon est	ex hib it	ex hort	whole
hon or	ging ham	ex hil a rate	whose
hour	heir	sil hou ette	whom
shep herd		thyme	whoop

	kn = n		
V	VI	VII	
knead	knell	knot	knack
knee	knit	knoll	knap sack
knew	knob	know	knave
knife	knock	knuc kle	knight etc.

	Silent l		
IV	V	VI	VII
talk	calm	alm	halve
walk	chalk	balm	salve
could	folk	balk	fal con
would	palm	calk	salm on
should	yolk	alm ond	psalm sol der

mn = m

VI

VII

au tumn	hymn	con demn	damn
col umn	sol emn	con temn	limn

n = ng

VI

an ger	fin ger	lon ger	tin gle
an gle	hun ger	mon key	sink
an xious	jun gle	sin gle	wran gle
con quer	lan guage	tan gle	Yan kee
don key	lin ger	thank	etc.

pn = n

VII

pneu mat ic	pneu mo ni a
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ps = s

VII

psalm	pseu do nym	psy chol o gy
psal ter	pshaw	

pt = t

VII

ptar mi gan

que = k final

VII

basque

masque

plaque

saque

etc.

qu = k initial

VII

banquette

conquer

coquette

croquette

etiquette

lacquer

mosquito

piquant

quay

queue

rh = r

VII

rhetoric

rheumatism

rhinoceros

rhombus

rhubarb

rhyme

rhythm

etc.

wr = r

V

wrap

wreath

wren

wretch

wring

wrinkle

wrist

write

wrong

wrote

VI

wreak

wrath

wreck

wrench

wrest

wright

writhe

wrought

wrung

s = sh

VII

is sue

sugar

sure

tonsure

nausea



	su = sw		sw = s
	VII		VII
as suage	sua sion	suite	an swer
per suade	suave		sword
per sua sion	suav i ty		

S used where C might be expected

	VII		
a pos tasy	cour te sy	fan ta sy	tin sel
ar se nal	con sid er	su per sede	u ten sil
coun sel	ec sta sy	tip sy	etc.
cu ri os i ty	fos sil	ton sil	

s = z

	V		VI
bos om	ro sy	choose	mu sic
bu sy	sea son	clum sy	mus lin
dai sy	thous and	cous in	pleas ant
lose	use	gos ling	poi son
pan sy	vis it	meas ure	vis it
rea son			
	VII		
ar ti san	dam sel	mi ser	trea son
ben i son	de sign	na sal	trou sers
com pose	de sist	pal sy	u surp
crim son	flim sy	par ti san	u ni son
chis el	fuse	quin sy	ven i son
chose	lei sure	res in	vis age
			etc.

ti = ch

## VII

bes tial	chris tian	bas tion
ce les tial	fus tian	ques tion

Final t silent

## VII

bou quet	cro chet	de pot	pet it
buf fet	cro quet	e clat	
chest nut	de but	mort gage	

For words containing silent *t* in the terminations *tle* and *ten*, see pages 154 and 162.

x = gz

## VII

ex act	ex ample	ex hib it	ex ult
ex alt	ex haust	ex ist	etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>groat</i>	<i>hautboy</i>	<i>homage</i>
græt	hō' boi	hōm'āg
<i>halibut</i>	<i>height</i>	<i>horizon</i>
hōl' ĭ būt	hīt	hō rī' zŭn
<i>harass</i>	<i>heinous</i>	<i>hosiery</i>
hār'ās	hā nŭs	hō' zhĕry
<i>harlequin</i>	<i>hirsute</i>	<i>humble</i>
hār' lĕ kĭn	hĕr sŭt'	hŭm' b'ĭ

## Words containing Z

## V

blaze  
breeze  
co zy  
doze  
doz en  
freeze  
froze

gaze  
lazy  
prize  
size  
sneeze  
diz zy  
puz zle

## VI

booze  
craze  
daze  
glaze  
graze  
gauze  
haze

ha zel  
liz ard  
maze  
seize  
buz zard  
daz zle  
noz zle

## VII

az ure  
baize  
bla zon  
braze  
coz en  
den i zen  
fez  
friz

fren zy  
frieze  
maize  
quiz  
raze  
squeeze  
size  
snooze

to paz  
tra peze  
viz ier  
whiz  
waltz  
wiz ard  
wiz ened

buzz  
buz zard  
fuz zy  
giz zard  
griz zly  
piaz za  
siz zle

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*hygiene*

hī' jī ēn

*ignoramus*

īg nô rā'mūs

*imbecile*

īm' bê sīl

*hypocrisy*

hīp ōk' rī sŷ

*illustrate*

īl lūs' trāt

*impugn*

īm pūn'

*hysteria*

hīs tē' rī ā

*imagery*

īm' āj rŷ

*inchoate*

īn' kō āt

## SECTION III

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 WORDS CLASSIFIED BY THEIR  
 TERMINATIONS†
 

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ace, ice, and \*ise

## VII

fur nace	pref ace	av a rice	an ise
men ace	sol ace	cor nice	mor tise
pal ace	sur face	crev ice	prem ise
pom ace	ter race	pum ice	prom ise
pop u lace	etc.	etc.	treat ise

is and uce

## VII

ax is	clev is	fi nis	let tuce
bas is	cri sis	o a sis	
		etc.	

ad and od

## VII

bal lad	mon ad	sal ad	meth od
dry ad	nom ad		per i od

†Some of these terminations are exact equivalents in sound, though differently spelled; others are often rendered indistinguishable by reason of slovenly pronunciation. Careful pronunciation often gives a clue to the correct spelling of a word, and is always a mark of culture.

\* at and ate

## VII

car at	ac cu rate	frig ate	prel ate
duc at	ag ate	in ti mate	priv ate
	del i cate	pal ate	sen ate
	eli mate	pi rate	etc.

et

## V

## VI

## VII

bas ket	crick et	ca ret	tab let
blank et	jack et	in ter pret	tick et
car pet	qui et	proph et	wal let
mar ket	vel vet	mag net	etc.

it

## V

## VI

## VII

hab it	cred it	au dit	ex it
prof it	deb it	ban dit	mer it
u nit	lim it	cub it	tran sit
vis it	spir it	cul prit	vom it
			etc.

ot

## VI

## VII

car rot	ab bot	fag ot	piv ot
par rot	bal lot	id i ot	ri ot
pat ri ot	big ot	mag got	spig ot
pi lot			tur bot

\* eit, \* uit, \* ute = it

VII

bis cuit	coun ter feit	min ute
cir cuit	for feit	
con duit	sur feit	

an

VI

VII

hum an	ar ti san	guard i an	sil van
or gan	ban yan	me rid i an	sul tan
or phan	bro gan	pa gan	vet er an
wom an	cap stan	Sa tan	ur ban
tur ban	car a van	par ti san	

\* ain = in

V

VI

VII

cap tain	bar gain	Brit ain
cer tain	chap lain	cham ber lain
cur tain	chief tain	por ce lain
foun tain	vil lain	plan tain
moun tain		

in

V

VI

VII

bas in	mar gin	as sas sin	pep sin
cab in	rais in	bul le tin	res in
cof fin	ros in	mat in	sat in
gob lin	ver min	maud lin	spav in

ine, \* eign, \* ein = in

## VII

car bine	ex am ine	im ag ine	for eign
doc trine	fam ine	mas cu line	sov er eign
en gine	gen u ine	par af fine	
er mine	her o ine	etc.	mul lein

en

V	VI		VII
ev en	kit ten	bur den	sad den
op en	loos en	les sen	sic ken
ov en	stol en	pol len	tok en
rot ten	sud den	rav en	wax en
sev en	tak en	red den	etc.

ten = 'n

VI		VII
fas ten	chas ten	has ten
lis ten	chris ten	mois ten
of ten	glis ten	sof ten

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>incomparable</i>	<i>indissoluble</i>	<i>inquiry</i>
ĭn côm' pà ra b'l	ĭn dĭs'sô lū b'l	ĭn kwĭ'rĭ
<i>indigenous</i>	<i>industry</i>	<i>integral</i>
ĭn dĭg' ě nŭs	ĭn'dŭs trĭ	ĭn'tĕ grāl
<i>indisputable</i>	<i>infantile</i>	<i>interesting</i>
ĭn dĭs' pū tā b'l	ĭn' făn tĭl	ĭn'tĕr ěst ĭng

V	VI	on	VII
but ton	ar son	a ban don	fel on
cot ton	bi son	beck on	her on
gal lon	col on	Brit on	ob liv i on
lem on	cray on	cham pi on	pat ron
les son	crim son	cha me le on	poi son
mut ton	drag on	cin na mon	skel e ton
reas on	ma son	de mon	tal on
wag on	par son	fal con	weap on

\* eon = on

	VII	
bludg eon	gudg eon	stur geon
cur mudg eon	lunch eon	sur geon
dudg eon	pig eon	trunch eon
dun geon	punch eon	widg eon
es cutch eon		

ion = on

	VII	
cush ion	le gion	re lig ion
fash ion	re gion	

# EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>italic</i>	<i>javelin</i>	<i>jugular</i>
ĩ tǎl'íc	jǎv' lĩn	jũ' gũ lēr
<i>jaguar</i>	<i>jocund</i>	<i>juvenile</i>
já gwär'	jök' ũnd	jũ' vē nĩl



em, om, ome, \*am, \*ume, \*umn

## VI

blos som  
bos om  
bot tom  
cus tom  
fath om  
free dom  
king dom  
sel dom  
tran som  
wis dom

at om  
ax i om  
bux om  
id i om  
phan tom  
ran dom  
ran som  
symp tom  
thral dom  
ven om

## VII

blithe some    an them  
hand some    ha rem  
wel come    i tem  
win some    tan dem  
a mal gam    au tumn  
ban tam    col umn  
bel dam  
ging ham    vol ume  
mad am

## um

## VII

al um  
a quar i um  
a syl um  
de cor um

de lir i um  
ge ran i um  
med i um  
mu se um

oak um  
o di um  
o pi um  
o pos sum  
etc.

ap, ip, op, up

## VII

jal ap  
stir rup

bish op  
gal lop  
hys sop

scal lop  
shal lop  
wal lop

tur nip  
pars nip

## ar

VI		VII	
beg gar	al tar	lum bar	sim i lar
cel lar	burg lar	mor tar	sin gu lar
col lar	cal en dar	mol ar	sol ar
dol lar	coug ar	nec tar	spec u lar
gram mar	ex emp lar	oe u lar	stel lar
li ar	fri ar	par tic u lar	tab u lar
pil lar	jug u lar	per pen dic u lar	temp lar
pop lar	lin e ar	pol ar	vic ar
sug ar	lu nar	reg u lar	vul gar
vine gar			

## er

## VII

bri er	pa per	cri er	rid er
cas ter	wa fer	min er	wait er
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## re = er

## VII

acre	eu chre	mas sa cre	me di o cre
cal i bre †	lu cre	mea gre †	o chre †
			o gre

† Also spelled caliber, meager, etc.

VI		or	VII	
ac tor	gov er nor		an ces tor	im pos tor
au thor	jun i or		con due tor	or a tor
cap tor	neigh bor		coun sel or	sav i or
cre a tor	pas tor		cred i tor	sen a tor
doc tor	sail or		don or	vis i tor
ed i tor	tail or		fac tor	war ri or†

† The suffix *er* and *or* when used in words referring to persons has the meaning *one who*.

VI		VII	
al li ga tor	ar bor	hu mor	splen dor
con dor	ar dor	in cis or	stu por
fla vor	an chor	in fe ri or	suc cor
me te or	ar mor	la bor	su pe ri or
mo tor	cas tor	lan guor	ten or
nu mer a tor	clam or	man or	ter ror
rum or	er ror	o dor	tor por
val or	fa vor	par lor	trem or
va por	fer vor	ra di a tor	tu mor
vig or	hon or	rig or	vis or
raz or	hor ror	sa vor	etc.

ir, ur, yr

VII

e lix ir

sul phur

mar tyr

fak ir

sa tyr

tap ir

ze phyr

al

VI

brid al      fu ner al  
brut al      fru gal  
cen tral      le gal  
e ter nal      loy al  
fat al      men tai  
fin al      met al

VII

ad mir al      car di nal  
al luv i al      car nal  
an nal(s)      cà thed ral  
an nu al      caud al  
ca bal      chor al  
can ni bal      co pal

VII

crim i nal      for mal      in ter val      lit er al  
de ni al      i de al      la bi al      man u al  
di al      im pe ri al      lac te al      mar shal  
dis mal      in fer nal      lat er al      mar tial  
du al      in teg ral      lib er al      ma te ri al  
e qual      in ter nal      lin e al      ma ter nal

VII

med al      nat u ral      o pal      pa ter nal  
med i al      nav al      o ral      pec tor al  
me mo ri al      neut ral      or de al      pe nal  
min e ral      nom i nal      or di nal      per pet u al  
mod al      num e ral      ped al      per son al  
nat al      of fal      plu ral      prim ev al

al, continued

## VII

prin ci pal	rit u al	sig nal	van dal
prod i gal	riv al	spin al	ve nal
prov erb i al	roy al	spir al	ve ni al
re al	ru ral	sur viv al	ver bal
re cit al	scan dal	tem po ral	ver nal
reg al	se pal	ter mi nal	vi al
ren tal	se ri al	tri al	vis u al
re ver sal	sev er al	triv i al	vit al
re viv al			etc.

el

## VI

## VII

ap par el	grav el	chis el	gav el
bar rel	gru el	cit a del	grov el
bow el(s)	lev el	chap el	hatch el
bush el	trav el	du el	haz el
cru el	tow el	en am el	hov el
fu el	vow el.	fun nel	in fi del

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*khedive*

kā dēv'

*laugh*

läf

*legend*

lēj'ënd

*lamentable*

läm'ënt ä b'l

*laundry*

län'drŷ

*leisure*

lē'zhŭr

## VII

jew el	mod el	rev el	sor rel
ken nel	nav el	sor rel	squir rel
ker nel	nov el	satch el	swiv el
lab el	o ri el	seck el	trow el
lib el	pan el	sen ti nel	tun nel
mack er el	pick er el	shov el	ves sel
man tel	rav el	shriv el	
mar vel	reb el	sniv el	

## le = el

## V

bu gle  
cou ple  
etc.

nee dle  
ta ble  
etc.

## VI

ax le  
ca ble  
etc.

mea sle (s)  
ri fle  
etc.

## il

## V

an vil  
A pril  
e vil  
pen cil  
pu pil

## VI

civ il  
nos tril  
per il  
sten cil  
u ten sil

## VII

cav il  
cod i cil  
daf fo dil  
fos sil  
pis til  
ten dril  
ton sil  
tran quil  
vig il  
wee vil

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*lineament*

lĭn'e ā mĕnt

*longevity*

lŏn jĕv'ĭ tĕ

*machination*

măk ĭ nă'shŭn

*livelong*

lĭv' lŏng

*lyceum*

lĭ sĕ' ŭm

*magazine*

măg ā zĕn'

ile

VII

doc ile	frag ile	mo bile	vi rile
dom i cile	fu tile	pre hen sile	ver sa tile
fac ile	hos tile	ster ile	vol a tile
fe brile	ju ve nile	ser vile	etc.
fer tile	mer can tile	tex tile	

tle with t silent

VII

a pos tle	e pis tle	nes tle	this tle
bris tle	gris tle	pes tle	whis tle
bus tle	hus tle	rus tle	wres tle
cas tle	j os tle		

ail, ol, ual, ul

VII

trav ail	cap i tol	pis tol	dread ful
was sail	car ol		skill ful
	gam bol	aw ful	will ful
victual(s)	i dol	care ful	etc.

ule and yl

VII

fer ule	ber yl	i dyl	sib yl
fer rule	dac tyl	meth yl	

cal, ckle, cle

VII

com i cal	prac ti cal	ar ti cle	buck le
med i cal	rad i cal	par ti cle	cack le
nau ti cal	ras cal	spec ta cle	knuck le
po lit i cal	vo cal	ve hicle	pick le
	etc.	etc.	etc.

tal and tle

VII

cap i tal	mor tal	re cit al	bat tle
den tal	na tal	re quit al	cat tle
fa tal	pal a tal	sac er do tal	lit tle
fes tal	pet al	to tal	man tle
fron tal	ped es tal	ves tal	met tle
mar i tal	por tal	vi tal	shut tle
men tal	pos tal		star tle
met al	re but tal		etc.

cel, cil, cle, sal, sel, sil

VII

ba sal	eas el	par cel	fos sil
na sal	coun sel	ped i cel	ton sil
pro pos al	mor sel		u ten sil
re fus al	mus sel	cod i cil	
re pris al	teas el	coun cil	mus cle
vas sal	tin sel	pen cil	cor pus cle
	ves sel	sten cil	



ach, age, edge, ege, iage, idge, ige

Words ending in the sound of *j* preceded by an obscure vowel sound.

## VII

av er age	for age	al lege	pres tige
ad age	lin e age	col lege	ves tige
ad van tage	mes sage	priv i lege	
cab bage	pas sage	sac ri lege	cart ridge
coin age	rav age		part ridge
cour age	sav age	knowl edge	por ridge
dam age	vil lage		
fo li age	etc.	car riage	spin ach
		mar riage	

ise, ize, yze

## VI

ad ver tise  
ad vise  
chas tise  
de spise  
ex er cise  
sur prise

## VII

cat e chise	em pha size
com prise	mem o rize
crit i cise	re cog nize
de vise	spec ial ize
dis guise	etc.
en ter prise	par a dise
etc.	
a pol o gize	an a lyze
bap tize	par a lyze

ald and old

VII

em er ald

her ald

rib ald

scaf fold

ard and erd

VII

awk ward

bliz zard

buz zard

giz zard

liz ard

or chard

wiz ard

etc.

pot sherd

shep herd

cial and tial

VII

ar ti fi cial

ben e fi cial

com mer cial

cru cial

fa cial

gla cial

ju di cial

of fi cial

prej u di cial

pro vin cial

ra cial

so cial

spe cial

con fi den tial

es sen tial

in flu en tial

in i tial

nup tial

mar tial

pa la tial

par tial

prov i den tial

spa tial

pen i ten tial

pru den tial

sub stan tial

etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*maintenance*

mān'te nāns

*maritime*

mār'ĩ tīm

*matron*

mā' trūn

*maniacal*

mā nĩ'à kāl

*masculine*

mās'cũ lĩn

*memoir*

mēm'wôr

cian, ciate, tia, tian, tiate

## VII

ap pre ci ate	ne go ti ate	phy si cian
as so ci ate	sa ti ate	pol i ti cian
de pre ci ate	vi ti ate	etc.
e ma ci ate	etc.	gen ti an
etc.	ma gi cian	
in i ti ate	mu si cian	in er tia
		mil i tia

cean, cient, cion, sian, sient, tient

## VII

an cient	pa tient	tran sient	ar te sian
de fi cient	quo tient		Cau ca sian
ef fi cient	sen tient	o cean	Rus sian
etc.			etc.

co er cion                      sus pi cion

cious and tious

## VII

au da cious	gra cious	in fec tious
aus pi cious	lus cious	pro pi tious
ca pri cious	etc.	pre ten tious
con scious	am bi tious	se di tious
de li cious	cau tious	vex a tious
fe ro cious	fa ce tious	etc.

## sion and tion

## VII

as per sion	col li sion	as ser tion	mo tion
a ver sion	con clu sion	de tec tion	na tion
con ver sion	de ci sion	e lec tion	por tion
man sion	di vi sion	frac tion	ra tion
mis sion	in va sion	in ven tion	sta tion
pas sion	se clu sion	lo tion	vo li tion
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

Observe that in the words of the second column in *sion* the *s* is preceded by a vowel sound and the syllable is pronounced *zhun*. *Tion* does not represent this sound.

## ant, eant, ent

## VI

## VII

con stant	ab sent	el e phant	frag ment
fra grant	eli ent	gal lant	o be di ent
ig no rant	ser pent	rem nant	par ent
pleas ant	si lent	stag nant	pres ent
serv ant	stu dent	val í ant	vi o lent
va grant	tal ent	etc.	etc.
war rant	tor rent	pag eant	ser geant

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>mediaeval</i>	<i>miniature</i>	<i>mischievous</i>
mē dī ē'vāl	mīn'ī à tūr	mīs'chē vūs
<i>mercantile</i>	<i>mirage</i>	<i>mistletoe</i>
mēr'kǎn tīl	mē rāzh'	mīz 'l' tō

ance and ence

## VI

bal <b>ance</b>	ab <b>sence</b>	com <b>menge</b>
dis <b>tance</b>	di <b>li gence</b>	<b>fence</b>
ele <b>gance</b>	em <b>i nence</b>	<b>hence</b>
en <b>trance</b>	in <b>flu ence</b>	<b>pence</b>
fra <b>grance</b>	pres <b>ence</b>	<b>thence</b>
sub <b>stance</b>	sen <b>tence</b>	<b>whence</b>
tem per <b>ance</b>	si <b>lence</b>	

## VII

ab sti <b>nence</b>	con fer <b>ence</b>	es <b>sence</b>
au di <b>ence</b>	con fi <b>dence</b>	ex pe ri <b>ence</b>
	de fer <b>ence</b>	

## VII

per sis <b>tence</b>	an noy <b>ance</b>	per se ver <b>ance</b>
pest i <b>lence</b>	ap pear <b>ance</b>	pet u <b>lance</b>
prov i <b>dence</b>	ar ro <b>gance</b>	pit <b>tance</b>
pru <b>dence</b>	con triv <b>ance</b>	sus te <b>nance</b>
rev er <b>ence</b>	con vey <b>ance</b>	tol er <b>ance</b>
vi o <b>lence</b>	de fi <b>ance</b>	al le gi <b>ance</b>
etc.	hin drance	venge <b>ance</b>

ense

## VII

de <b>fense</b>	ex <b>pense</b>	in <b>cense</b>	of <b>fense</b>
<b>dense</b>	etc.	in <b>tense</b>	pre <b>tense</b>
dis <b>pense</b>	im <b>mense</b>	li <b>cense</b>	<b>tense</b>

eous, ious, ous, uous

## VII

cal lous	pre da ceous	re bel lious
dan ger ous	beau te ous	re li gious
fa mous	cour te ous	etc.
griev ous	du te ous	ar du ous
etc.	hid e ous	con spic u ous
ad van tage ous	etc.	tor tu ous
gor ge ous	con ta gious	vir tu ous
out ra geous	in gen ious	

able and ible

## VII

ca pa ble	con vert i ble	fal li ble
laugh a ble	cred i ble	feas i ble
pas sa ble	de fen si ble	flex i ble
port a ble	de struct i ble	forc i ble
read a ble	di gest i ble	fus i ble
sal a ble	di vis i ble	in del i ble
etc.	ed i ble	in vin ci ble
au di ble	el i gi ble	i ras ci ble
con tempt i ble		

NOTE.—The above and following lists contain most of the usual words ending in *ible*; *able* is of frequent occurrence.

able and ible, continued

## VII

leg i ble	pos si ble	tan gi ble
man di ble	re spon si ble	ter ri ble
os ten si ble	re ver si ble	vend i ble
per cept i ble	ris i ble	vis i ble
per fect i ble	sen si ble	
per mis si ble	sus cept i ble	peace a ble
plaus i ble		

as, ass, oise, ose, ous, ows, us

## VII

a li as	can vass	pur pose	por poise
at las	car cass		
bi as	com pass	bel lows	ba cil lus
can vas	em bar rass	gal lows	bo gus
cop per as	har ass		bo nus
fra cas	tres pass	tor toise	cac tus

## VII

cau cus	ge nus	oc to pus	stim u lus
cen sus	im pe tus	pa py rus	ter mi nus
cho rus	lo tus	phos phor us	vi rus
cir cus	mi nus	qui e tus	
cro cus	mu cus	rad i us	a que ous
fo cus	nu cle us	re bus	bar ba rous
			etc.

NOTE.—All the above words ending in *us* are nouns, except *bogus* and *minus*. (Adjectives usually end in *ous*.)

y and ey

V

ar ter y	lil y
ba by	ros y
bod y	sea ly
dew y	sto ny
i vy	ti ny
la dy	ti dy
	etc.

al ley
bar ley
chim ney
don key
mon key
val ley

VI

hon ey
jour ney
kid ney
mon ey
pars ley
trol ley

VII

ab bey	cov ey	jock ey	pal frey
at tor ney	glu ey	lam prey	par ley
blar ney	hack ney	lack ey	pul ley
clay ey	hock ey	med ley	vol ley
cock ney	jer sey	mot ley	whis key

e, ee, ie

VII

e pit o me	ae rie	rev er ie	as sign ee
si mi le	col lie	sor tie	com mit tee
	cool ie	spe cie	mort gag ee
cof fee	me nag er ie		etc.
lev ee	prair ie		
Yan kee			



## Final a

VI		VII	
a rea	a re na	boa	for mu la
com ma	a ro ma	cam e ra	gon do la
ex tra	ar ni ca	cop u la	in er tia
so da	asth ma	cu po la	lav a
so fa	au ro ra	di plo ma	mi mo sa etc.

ia, ie, io, iu, ya, ye, etc., in various terminations

## VII

cor dial	bril liant	Hoo sier
fil ial	val iant	o sier
gen ial		pan nier
men ial	It al ian	sol dier
	ple be ian	
fa mil iar	ruf fian	al ien
pe cul iar	ple iad	con ven ient
pe cun iar y		span iel
bil liard	bra zier	
pon iard	cour tier	
Span iard	gla zier	

## VII

be hav ior	gen ius	bil lion	Ar yan
jun ior		bul lion	law yer
Sav ior	bil ious	bun ion	saw yer
sen ior	re bel lious	on ion	
war rior		un ion	
		etc.	

## REVIEW EXERCISES

## VII

pref ace	min ute	ging ham	auth or
crev ice	or phan	i tem	sul phur
prom ise	cer tain	col umn	zeph yr
ten nis	cof fin	vol ume	rig or
sal ad	en gine	a sy lum	bru tal
meth od	kit ten	stir rup	fa tal
cli mate	sof ten	gal lop	an vil
bas ket	crim son	tur nip	bar rel
hab it	weap on	col lar	doc ile
lim it	dun geon	vin e gar	vow el
par rot	cush ion	wait er	this tle
bis cuit	bos om	a cre	e qual

## VII

aw ful	fer ule	av er age	or chard
ker nel	sib yl	priv i lege	fa cial
vict uals	med i cal	car riage	spa tial
ri fle	ar ti cle	por ridge	pa la tial
cas tle	fa tal	spin ach	gla cial
sev er al	bat tle	crit i cise	gen tian
fos sil	coun sel	mem o rize	mi li tia
sen ti nel	par cel	an a lyze	pa tient
wee vil	mus cle	em er ald	o cean
mea sles	fos sil	scaf fold	lus cious

## REVIEW EXERCISES — continued

## VII

shep herd	griev ous	por poise	val iant
phy si cian	vir tu ous	nu cleus	sol dier
cau tious	re li gious	ar ter y	span iel
val iant	sal able	jour ney	war rior
ser pent	au di ble	lev ee	bil ious
pleas ant	peace a ble	ston y	bril liant
ser geant	plaus i ble	mon ey	coup le
el e gance	a li as	spe cie	vow el
au di ence	fra cas	prai rie	tri al
pru dence	car cass	cam e ra	sur geon
pit tance	pur pose	asth ma	poi son
li cense	cac tus	gen ial	au tumn

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>morphine</i>	<i>national</i>	<i>nomenclature</i>
mŏr'fīn	năsh'ŭn ăl	nŏ'měn clăt yŭr
<i>museum</i>	<i>nauseous</i>	<i>oasis</i>
mù zē'ŭm	nau'shŭs	ō'ā sīs
<i>mustache</i>	<i>Nemesis</i>	<i>obligatory</i>
mŭs tăsh'	Nēm'ēs sīs	ŏb' lĭ găt tŏ rŷ
<i>naive</i>	<i>neuralgia</i>	<i>obscenity</i>
nă ēv'	nŭ răl'jĭ ă	ŏb sĕn'ĭ tŷ
<i>nape</i>	<i>nomad</i>	<i>often</i>
năp	nŏm'ăd	ŏf'n

**WORDS WHOSE PRONUNCIATION GIVES BUT  
LITTLE CLUE TO THEIR SPELLING**

VI

been bĭn	cupboard kŭb' bĕrd	business bĭz'zĭ ness	clapboard clăb' bord
bury bĕr'ry	pretty prĭt'tĭ	corps kōr	English ĭn' glĭsh
busy bĭz'zĭ	women wĭm' ĕn	colonel kŭr'nel	worsted wŭst'ed

V

VI

VII

bough bou	bought .baṭ	sought saṭ	borough bŭr'ō
cough cəf	brought braṭ	though thō	brougham brōō'ām
dough dō	ought aṭ	thought thaṭ	chough chŭf
enough ĕ nŭf'	plough plou	trough trōf	clough clŭf

VII

doughty douty	rough rŭf	tough tŭf	caught cəṭ
drought drout	slough slou	wrought raṭ	naught naṭ

## WORDS OF UNUSUAL SPELLING — continued

## VII

furlough	slough	distraught	naughty
fûr' lô	slûf	dis trạt'	nạty
hiccough	sough	draught	taught
hĩk' kũp	sũf	drạft	tạt
lough	thorough	laugh	etc.
lỗk	thửr' ô	lạf	

The spelling of a derived word can often be determined by referring it to the simple word upon which it is formed.

## VII

derive	derivation	palate	palatal
engine	engineer	peculiar	peculiarity
familiar	familiarity	precede	precedent
finite	definite	prepare	preparation
marine	mariner	refer	reference
origin	original	suffice	sufficient
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>oleomargarine</i>	<i>ordeal</i>	<i>orotund</i>
ô lê ô măr'gà rĩn	ôr dẻ'ăl	ô'rỏ tũnd
<i>onerous</i>	<i>oriel</i>	<i>orthoepey</i>
ôn'ẻr ửs	ô'rỉ ẻl	ôr' thỏ ẻ pỷ
<i>opponent</i>	<i>ornate</i>	<i>overt</i>
ôp pỏ'nẻnt	ôr' nẵt	ô' vẻt

# SECTION IV

## WORDS CONTAINING OBSCURE CONNECTING VOWELS

### OBSCURE A

#### VII

al ka li	cat a ract	di a ry
a nom a ly	cav al ry	em a nate
an tip a thy	cit a del	fal la cy
big a my	dev as tate	gos sa mer
bot a ny	di a dem	gran ary
buf fa lo	di a gram	in fa my
cas u al ty	di a mond	in va lid

#### VII

leg a cy	o va ry	sta tion a ry
lit a ny	par a dise	sum ma ry
mag a zine	par a sol	tam a rack
ma hog a ny	pen al ty	test a ment
mal a dy	prop a gate	tom a hawk
mir a cle	prep a ra tion	ver sa tile
no ta ry	rel a tive	vi sion a ry
	sep a rate	

## OBSCURE E

## VII

a cad e my  
ad e quate  
al ge bra  
am e thyst  
an te lope  
ap pe tite  
a poth e cary

aq ue duct  
a rith me tic  
ar se nal  
ar se nic  
ar te ry  
au re ole  
av e nue

bach e lor  
bat te ry  
ben e fit  
ca te go ry  
cel e brate  
cel e ry

## VII

cem e ter y  
cer e mon y  
com e dy  
cour te sy  
dan de lion  
del e gate  
der e lic t

des e crate  
des per ate  
drom e da ry  
el e gant  
el e gy  
el e ment  
el e phant

el e vate  
en e my  
ex e cute  
fu ne ral  
gen e sis  
ge om e try

## VII

her e sy  
her e tic  
in dig e nous  
in te ger  
ju ve nile  
lac te al  
lar ce ny  
lin e age

lin e al  
lin e ar  
liv er y  
main te nance  
math e mat ics  
min e ral  
mis e ry  
mon e ta ry

ob e lisk  
ob se quies  
om e let  
or tho e py  
par e gor ic  
pen e trate  
per se vere  
pha e ton

VII

po e sy	rev er ent	ten e ment
por ce lain	sal e ra tus	tol er ate
prog e ny	scen er y	trag e dy
prom e nade	ser e nade	vas e line
proph e cy	skel e ton	veg e ta ble
pro pri e tor	sta tion er y	ver te bra
pros e cute	strat e gy	ven e rate
pros e lyte	sus te nance	vet e ran
rem e dy	tel e gram	vin e gar
rev e nue		

efy and ety

VII

ar e fy	rar e fy	anx i e ty	pro pri e ty
cal e fy	stu pe fy	gay e ty	sa ti e ty
liq ue fy	tep e fy	in e bri e ty	so bri e ty
pu tre fy	tu me fy	moi e ty	so ci e ty
		ni ce ty	sure ty†
		pi e ty	va ri e ty

† Pronounced *sure-ty*

EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>oyer</i>	<i>pageantry</i>	<i>panorama</i>
ō'yêr	păj'ěnt rŷ	păn ô ră'mă
<i>Palestine</i>	<i>palfrey</i>	<i>parabola</i>
Păl'ěs tîn	pəl'frŷ	pă răb'ô lâ



## OBSCURE I

## VII

al i bi	cal i co	crit i cise
an i line	car ni val	cul ti vate
an i mal	cau li flow er	def i nite
an ti mo ny	cit i zen	del i cate
an ti qua ry	con fi dence	des ti ny
bus i ness	con ti nent	des ti tute
cab i net	cor ri dor	det ri ment
cal i ber	crim i nal	dil i gent

## VII

dif fi cult	e lim i nate	hal i but
div i dend	em i grant	hes i tate
dom i cile	em i nent	hur ri cane
eas i ly	ep i thet	in di gent
ed i ble	fam i ly	in di go
ed i fice	fem i nine	in fi del
ed i tor	fo li age	in i ti ate
ef fi gy	fu gi tive	in ti mate

## VII

in tri cate	mar i gold	nav i gate	or i fice
ir ri gate	mil i tary	nois i ly	or i gin
ju bi lee	mil li ner	sau ci ly	ox i dize
la i ty	mon i tor	ver i ly	pit i ful
lat i tude	mul ti ply	etc.	mer ci ful
lin i ment	mu ti late	ob sti nate	etc.

VII

pal i sade	pu gil ist	sem i na ry
pen i tent	reg i ment	sol i ta ry
pol i cy	res i dence	sol i tude
pol i ties	ret i na	tac i turn
pres i dent	ret i nue	tes ti mo ny
prim i tive	rid i cule	u ni corn
priv i lege	san i tary	u ni form
prod i gal	sat is fy	ves ti bule

VII

beau ti fy	qual i fy	am i ty	de i ty
clar i fy	sig ni fy	au thor i ty	des ti ny
clas si fy	ter ri fy	brev i ty	dig ni ty
dig ni fy	tes ti fy	cav i ty	pur i ty
mod i fy	typ i fy	ce ler i ty	rar i ty
mys ti fy	etc.	char i ty	etc.

EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>partiality</i>	<i>penitentiary</i>	<i>phalanx</i>
pär shĭ äĭ' ĭ tŷ	pĕn ĭ tĕn'shâ rŷ	fä' läŋks
<i>patron</i>	<i>peony</i>	<i>phonics</i>
pā' trŭn	pĕ'ō nŷ	fŏn' ĭks
<i>patriot</i>	<i>peremptory</i>	<i>phosphorus</i>
pā' trĭ ŭt	pĕr'ĕmp tō rŷ	fŏs' fŏr ŭs
<i>pedestal</i>	<i>petal</i>	<i>phthisic</i>
pĕd' ĕs tāl	pĕt al	tĭz' ĭk

## OBSCURE O

## VII

ag o ny	bay o net	e con o my	hick o ry
a nal o gy	cal o mel	mel o dy	i vo ry
a nat o my	cath o lic	mon o tone	mem o ry
bar o net	cor o ner	the o ry	

Nouns in O forming their plural in OES

## VII

buf fa lo	em bar go	mu lat to	to ma to
cal i co	grot to	ne gro	tor na do
car go	he ro	no	tor pe do
dom i no	mos qui to	por ti co	ve to
ech o	mot to	po ta to	vol ca no

## REVIEW EXERCISE

## VII

bot a ny	el e ment	in fi del
a cad e my	des per ate	ob e lisk
eas i ly	ter ri fy	vin e gar
pur i ty	liq ue fy	cat a ract
rev e nue	om e let	ox y gen
in di go	sep a rate	scythe
reg i ment	gran a ry	par al y sis
par a sol	cal i co	bay o net

THE VOWEL Y

VII

a byss	bi cy cle	cyl in der
am e thyst	ca lyx	cym bal
a nal y sis	chyle	cyn ic
an o dyne	chyme	cy press
a non y mous	crypt	cyst
as phyx i a	crys tal	dye
a sy lum	cy clone	dy nas ty
bar y tone	cyg net	dy na mite

VII

dys pep si a	hyp oe ri sy	lab y rinth
et y mol o gy	hy a cinth	lach rym al
glyc er ine	hy drant	lar ynx
gym nast	hy dro pho bia	ly ce um
gyp sum	hy e na	lye
hy brid	hy gi ene	lynch
hy phen	hymn	lynx
hy men	hyp no tize	lyre

EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>physique</i>	<i>piano forte</i>	<i>placard</i>
fī zēk'	pē ä'nō fōr' tā	plā cārd'
<i>pianist</i>	<i>piebald</i>	<i>plagiary</i>
pī ān' ist	pī' bāld	plā' jā rŷ

## THE VOWEL Y — continued

## VII

mar tyr	o nyx	po lyg a my
myr i ad	ox y gen	Pres by te ri an
mys ter y	oys ter	pyg my
myth	pa py rus	py ri tes
myrrh	pa ral y sis	rhyme
myr tle	par a lyze	rhythm
nymph	par ox ysm	

## VII

sa tyr	sym me try	thyme
scythe	sym pa thy	tryst
style	symp tom	type
strych nine	syn a gogue	ty phoid
syc a more	syn o nym	typh us
syl la ble	syn tax	tyrant
syl van	syr inge	zeph yr
sym bol	sys tem	

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>plaintiff</i>	<i>plethoric</i>	<i>porcelain</i>
plān'tif	plē thōr'ic	pōr'sē līn
<i>plebeian</i>	<i>poignant</i>	<i>pomegranate</i>
plē bē'yān	poin'ant	pūm'grān āt
<i>plenary</i>	<i>pollen</i>	<i>posse</i>
plē'nā rŷ	pōl'lēn	pōs'sē

## SECTION V

## SINGLE AND DOUBLE CONSONANTS

Single b		Double b	
VII		VII	
bab oon	hab it	ab bot	gob bler
cab in	rab id	bab ble	peb ble
dou ble	reb el	cab bage	rab bit
eb on y	rob in	ebb	rob ber
gob let	tre ble	gib bet	scab bard
gob lin	trou ble	hub bub	etc.

## Single c

## VII

al pac a	fac ul ty	rec ol lect	sec ond
croc o dile	joc und	rec om mend	
		etc.	

## Double c

## VII

Bac chus	oc cur	sac cha rine	to bac co
oc cu py	rac coon	suc cor	etc.

NOTE.—Pupils should be required to extend these lists, and the point should be established that after a short vowel sound the preference is for a double consonant. Emphasis should therefore be placed upon the lists containing the exceptions.

Single d		Double d	
VII		VII	
ad age	mod el	add	red dish
bo dy	ped al	ad der	sad den
ed it	ped i gree	ed dy	shod dy
fed er al	rad ish	gid dy	stud ded
id i om	shad ow	mad den	tod dy
mad am	stud ied	med dle	wad dle
med al	wid ow	ped dle	etc.
	etc.		

Single f		Double f	
VII		VII	
if	def er ence	buf fa lo	ef fi gy
of	pa cif ic	cof fin	skiff
clef	prof it	daf fo dil	traf fic

Single g		Double g	
VII		VII	
ag ate	fag ot	bag gage	mag got
ag ony	rig or	beg gar	nug get
an tag on ist	spig ot	brag gart	shag gy
big a my	sug ar	hag gard	smug gle
big ot	vag a bond	lag gard	to bog gan
brig and	vig or	lug gage	trig ger
			etc.

## Single l

## VII

a bol ish	al though	bal ance	bul rush
al i mo ny	al ways	bal co ny	cal dron
al ma nac	al um	bal sam	cel e brate
al might y	a nal o gy	bil ious	cel er y
al ready	an nul	bel fry	chal ice
al so	aux il ia ry	bul wark	chil blain

## VII

chol er a	con trol	dis pel	ex tol
col ic	cyl in der	el e ment	fel on
col on y	del uge	el i gi ble	fil ial
col or	de mol ish	en vel ope	gal axy
col umn	de vel op	ex cel	hand ful
com pel	dil i gent	ex pel	skill ful etc.

## VII

hol i day	mu cil age	pul pit	tal is man
in del i ble	nos tril	rel ic	tal on
jack al	pal i sade	sal ad	un til
lil y	pal ate	sal a ry	ver mil ion
mal a dy	par cel	schol ar	wal nut
mal ice	pa trol	sol emn	wal rus
mar shal	pa vil ion	sol id	with al
mel an choly	pol i cy	stal wart	wel come
mil i tary	pol ish	swel ter	etc.



## Double l

## VII

al ly	bil liards	col lar	fore tell
ap pall	bril liant	col lege	gal ler y
ar til lery	bul le tin	crys tal lize	gal lows
bal lad	bul lion	dol lar	ga zelle
bal last	ca pil la ry	fal la cy	il ly
bal lot	chal lenge	fal li ble	in tel lect

## VII

in stall	par al lel	wal let
lla ma	pal lid	wal low
mal le a ble	pil lar	will ful
mil li ner	pol len	skill ful ly
mil lion	syl la ble	will ful ly
os cil late	tran quil ly	etc.
pal let	vac il late	

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>potable</i>	<i>prelacy</i>	<i>preterit</i>
pō' tā b'l	prēl' à sŷ	prēt'ēr ĭt
<i>precedence</i>	<i>prelate</i>	<i>pretty</i>
prē cēd' ēns	prēl' āte	prīt' tŷ
<i>precocity</i>	<i>premier</i>	<i>preventive</i>
prē cōs' ĭ tŷ	prē' mī ēr	prē vēnt' ĭv
<i>predilection</i>	<i>presentation</i>	<i>pristine</i>
prē dī lēk' shŭn	prēz' ěnt ā' shŭn	prīs' tĭn

## Single m

## VII

cam el	em i grant	mim ic
cam e ra	en am el	pom ace
clam or	fam ine	prim er
clem en cy	grim ace	pum ice
com et	hom i ny	sem i na ry
com ic	hem i sphere	stam i na
dam age	hom i ny	sys tem at ic
dam ask	lem on	tum id

## Double m

## VII

am mo ni a	im mi grant	sum ma ry
com ma	mam ma	stam mer
dimmed	mam moth	sum mit
gram mar	pom mel	sym me try

## Single n

## VII

ad mon ish	can o py	lin en	ren e gade
an a gram	con i cal	lit a ny	sen ate
an y	en e my	man y	ten ant
an i mal	gran ite	men ace	ten or
an om a ly	hon or	pan el	van ish
can on	len i ty	pan ic	etc.

## Double n

## VII

an nals	chan nel	per en ni al	tyr an ny
can non	ken nel	ten nis	etc.

## Single p

## VII

ap ath y	prop-er
chap el	rap id
cop y	sep a rate
de crep it	tri ple
me trop o lis	vap id
etc.	etc.

## Double p

## VII

ap ple	rap ping
ap par el	sap ping
ap pe tite	etc.
cop per	sap phire
hap py	steppe
pep per	wrap per
	etc.

## Single r

## VII

Ar ab	car ol	dis par age	her on
ar id	cer e mo ny	de mur	mar i ner
ap par el	cher ish	er u dite	mer it
a ro ma	cor al	flor id	or ange
as pir ant	cher ub	for eign	par a sol
bar on	cor o ner	har ass	sher iff
car at	cour age	her ald	ver y

## Double R

## VII

ab er ra tion	der rick	mir ror
bar rel	em bar rass	myrrh
bar ren	err	purr
burr	gar ret	quar rel
bur row	hem or rhage	sher ry
car rot	hor ri ble	sor rel
ca tarrh	hur ri cane	squir rel
chir rup	mer ry	ter ri to ry
etc.	etc.	etc.

## Single S

## V

a las  
gas  
has  
his

this  
thus  
us  
was

## VII

as ter  
can vas  
cous in  
des ert  
etc.

## Double S

## VII

Ab yss in i a	can vass	har ass
ac ces sa ry	dis si pate	ne ces si ty
as sas sin	fos sil	etc.

Single t		Double t	
VII		VII	
bot a ny	met al	ac quit tal	kit ten
Brit on	pet al	ban dit ti	lat tice
city	pit y	bat tal ion	let tuce
cat er pil lar	plat eau	dit ty	met tle
fet id	pla toon	ga zette	rat tan
Lat in	etc.	hat ter	etc.

V never doubled

VII			
bev er age	hav oc	nov el	riv er
cav il	hov el	piv ot	sav age
giv er	lev el	rav age	trav el
grav el	liv id	rav el	triv i al

For *z* single and doubled, see page 113.

#### EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>privily</i> prív'í lÿ	<i>projectile</i> prō jěkt'íl	<i>pyramidal</i> pí rām'í dāl
<i>process</i> prös'ěss	<i>promenade</i> pröm ê näd'	<i>quaggy</i> quăg'gÿ
<i>prodigy</i> pröd'í jÿ	<i>puerile</i> pū'ēr ıl	<i>quagmire</i> quăg'mir
<i>profile</i> prō'fıl	<i>pumpkin</i> pŭmp kın	<i>querulous</i> quēr'ū lŭs

## UNCLASSIFIED LIST†

## VII

ab do men	biv ouac	clair voy ance
a cre age	bre vi a ry	coch i neal
ad e quate	bron cho	co ca ine
ad ver sa ry	buoy	co e val
a lac ri ty	buoy ant	com mit tee
al co hol	ca par i son	com plai sant
al i ment	cam e ra	con coct
al le go ry	car a mel	con nois seur
an arch y	car a van	con tume ly
an ec dote	cau li flow er	cor ol la ry
an thra cite	cay enne	corpse
a pos tro phe	cha me le on	cru ci fix
a pron	cher ub	czar
a quat ic	chi me ra	dahl ia
asth ma	chrys a lis	des ue tude
av a lanche	chrys an the mum	di a lect
av oir du pois	ci ca da	diph the ria
ba na na	cig a rette	dis ci pline
bar ri cade	ci vil ian	dis trict

† Some of the words on this and the following pages fall readily into groups already provided ; others do not. It will be found a profitable exercise to attempt their classification. The habit should be firmly fixed of concentrating the attention upon that part of each word which is likely to prove troublesome.

## UNCLASSIFIED LIST — continued

## VII

dys pep sia	hom age	lin e a ment
E gypt	in cor ri gi ble	lo cust
e lec tric i ty	in e bri ate	mac a ro ni
e lec tri fy	in i ti ate	ma la ria
em bry o	in tel li gence	mal feas ance
eq ui page	in ter im	mal le a ble
er ro ne ous	in ter ne cine	man age a ble
er y sip e las	in ter ro gate	ma neu ver
es sen tial	in trep id	may on aise
ev i dence	i o ta	mem oir
ex cheq uer	i ras ci ble	mer ce na ry
ex ag ger ate	i ron	me rid i an
fe al ty	i ron y	mi as ma
Feb ru a ry	ir re par a ble	mi ca
fe ro cious	ir ri tate	mil i ta ry
fich u	i sin glass	mis chie vous
flag eo let	Is lam	nar ra tive
fo li age	isth mus	neg li gent
gran deur	joc u lar	naph tha
guin ea	Jan u ary	o di um
hand ker chief	ka ty did	or ange
hand some	lac quer	o le o mar gar ine
haz ard	lep ro sy	op er ate
hick o ry	li bra ry	pam phlet

## VII

pan o ra ma	pru dence	sap phire
par a graph	punct u al	sar casm
par a pher na li a	pump kin	sas sa fras
par li a ment	qui es cent	sat el lite
ped dler	quoit	schism
pe des tri an	ra cy	sec re ta ry
per pe trate	rap ine	sel dom
per se cute	rasp ber ry	sem i co lon
pe tro le um	ra tio	sha green
phil os o pher	ra tion al	si mul ta ne ous
pho no graph	ren dez vous	si ne cure
phos phor us	ren e gade	sin ew y
phos phor ous <sup>(adj)</sup>	rep a ra tion	sixth
pho to graph	rep u ta ble	sol dier
pi o neer	req ui site	so lic i tude
ple be ian	res tau rant	so lil o quy
poi son	res ur rec tion	so no rous
pos ses sion	re veil le	so pra no
pre ces sion	right eous	sphinx
prep a ra tion	rogu ery	sta lac tite
prev a lent	rogu ish	star ry
pri ma ry	ro ta ry	sta tis tics
proc ess	sa chem	ste re o type
pro gram (me)	sa cred	strat a gem
pro mis cu ous	sa li va	strat e gy



## UNCLASSIFIED LIST — continued

## VII

sub pœna	ther mom e ter	u nan i mous
suc ces sion	to-day	vag a bond
su per cil i ous	to-night	va ri e gate
sur veil lance	tra ge di an	ven tril o quism
tab er na cle	tran quil li ty	ver mi cel li
tam bour ine	tran si tive	Wed nes day
tap i o ca	tran si to ry	wily
te di ous	trap e zoid	wise a cre
tel e phone	tri an gle	wit ti cism
tel e scope	tri cy cle	worst ed
ten on	tu i tion	yacht
ter ra pin	u biq ui ty	zo di ac
ter ri er	um brel la	zouave

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>quinine</i>	<i>rapier</i>	<i>recognizable</i>
quĩ'nĩn	rā'pĩ ēr	rěk'ög nĩz à b'l
<i>quoit</i>	<i>rapine</i>	<i>recognizance</i>
kwoit	răp'ĩn	rě cög'nĩ zăns
<i>rabies</i>	<i>rational</i>	<i>recondite</i>
rā'bĩ ēz	răsh'ũn ăl	rěk'õn đit
<i>racial</i>	<i>receptivity</i>	<i>regalia</i>
rā shăl	rě sěp tĩv' ĭ tỹ	rě gā'lı ă
<i>raillery</i>	<i>recess</i>	<i>rendezvous</i>
răl'lěr ỹ	rě sēs'	răn'đě voo

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>repertoire</i>	<i>root</i>	<i>secretory</i>
rěp'ēr twär	rōōt	sē crē' tō rŷ
<i>reptile</i>	<i>routine</i>	<i>sciatica</i>
rěp' tĩl	rōō tēn'	sī āt' ĭ cá
<i>reservoir</i>	<i>rudiment</i>	<i>senile</i>
rěz'ēr vwôr	rōō' dĩ měnt	sē' nĩl
<i>resonance</i>	<i>ruffian</i>	<i>sergeant</i>
rěz' o năns	rũf yăn	săr' jěnt
<i>respiratory</i>	<i>rule</i>	<i>series</i>
rē spĩr' ā tō rŷ	rōōl	sē' rēz
<i>research</i>	<i>sacrifice</i>	<i>sesame</i>
rē sērč'	sāk' rĩ fĩz	sēs' ā mē
<i>residue</i>	<i>sacrilegious</i>	<i>several</i>
rěz' ĭ dũ	sāk rĩ lē' jũs	sěv' ēr āl
<i>revolt</i>	<i>sagacious</i>	<i>siesta</i>
rē vōlt'	sā gā' shũs	sē ěs tā
<i>rhythm</i>	<i>sanguine</i>	<i>silhouette</i>
rĩthm	săn' gwĩn	sĩl ōō ět'
<i>ridiculous</i>	<i>sardine</i>	<i>simultaneous</i>
rĩ dĩk' ũ lũs	săr dēn'	sī mũl tā' ne ũs
<i>rise</i> (noun)	<i>sardonyx</i>	<i>simile</i>
rĩs	săr' dō nĩx	sĩm' ĭ lē
<i>robust</i>	<i>scenic</i>	<i>sinecure</i>
rō būst'	sěn' ĩk	sĩ' nē kũr
<i>romance</i>	<i>schedule</i>	<i>sinister</i>
ro măns'	skěd' ũl	sĩn' ĩs tět

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION — continued

<i>sobriquet</i>	<i>tapestry</i>	<i>turquoise</i>
sō bre kă'	táp' ɛs trý	tûr' kois
<i>soiree</i>	<i>tassel</i>	<i>uncouth</i>
swä rā'	täs's'l	ũn kōōth
<i>solecism</i>	<i>telegraphy</i>	<i>unscathed</i>
sōl' ɛ sɪzm	tē lɛg' rā fý	ũn skāth'd
<i>soprano</i>	<i>tiny</i>	<i>usage</i>
sō prā'nō	tí'ný	ūz' āj
<i>stalactite</i>	<i>tomato</i>	<i>usurp</i>
stā lāk' tīt	tō mā' tō	ū zûrp'
<i>steelyard</i>	<i>tonsillitis</i>	<i>vagary</i>
stēl'yārd	tōn sīl' í' tīs	vā gā' rý
<i>sterile</i>	<i>tortoise</i>	<i>vehement</i>
stēr' ɪl	tôr' tīs	vē' hē mēnt
<i>suavity</i>	<i>trachea</i>	<i>vitriol</i>
swāv' ɪ tý	trā kē'a	vīt' rī ũl
<i>suicidal</i>	<i>tranquil</i>	<i>virago</i>
sū ɪ sī'dāl	trān' kwɪl	vī rā' gō
<i>suite</i>	<i>trio</i>	<i>virulent</i>
swēt	trī' ō	vīr' ũ lēnt
<i>surveillance</i>	<i>truculent</i>	<i>zoology</i>
sûr vāl'yāns	trōō' cū lēnt	zō ōl' ō gý
<i>tableau</i>	<i>tuberoze</i>	<i>zouave</i>
tāb lō'	tūb' rōz	zwāv

## SECTION VI

## SOME USEFUL RULES

## RULE I

The letters *f* and *l* at the end of monosyllables are usually doubled.

## VI

chaff	skiff	all	fill
cliff	staff	ball	pull
cuff	stuff	bell	roll
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## EXCEPTIONS

if	of	clef	sol
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## RULE II

The letter *s* standing at the end of monosyllables is usually doubled.

## VI

bass	loss	mass	toss
dress	fuss	mess	dross
kiss	tress	miss	truss

## EXCEPTIONS

as	his	thus	was
has	is	us	yes
gas	pus		

## RULE III

Other consonants than *f*, *l*, and *s* are not usually doubled when final. The following list contains the only exceptions to this rule among words in common use.

## VII

ebb	egg	burr	butt
add	inn	purr	buzz
odd	err	shirr	fizz
			fuzz

## RULE IV

Monosyllables, and words accented on the last syllable and ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant before a suffix beginning with a vowel.

## VI

bag	bag gy
bud	bud ding
get	get ting
plod	plod der
slap	slap ped
etc.	etc.

## VII

ad mit	ad mit ting
be gin	be gin ner
in fer	in fer ring
re bel	re bel lion
re cur	re cur rence
etc.	etc.

## EXCEPTION

gas

gas e ous

## RULE IV (A)

If the place of the accent is changed in the derivatives of a word accented on the last syllable, the final consonant is not doubled.

## VII

con fer	de fer	in fer	e quip
con fer ence	de fer ence	in fer ence	equi page
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## RULE IV (B)

Polysyllables not accented on the last syllable do not, according to Webster, double the final consonant on taking a suffix.

## VII

cred it	cred it or	mar vel	mar vel ous
e qual	e qual ize	quar rel	quar rel ing
gos sip	gos sip ing	shiv er	shiv er ing
lev el	lev el ing	trav el	trav el er
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## EXCEPTIONS

cryst al line                  hum bug ging

## RULE V

In forming derivatives from words ending in *c*, *k* is inserted when necessary to prevent the sound of *s* being given to *c*.

## VII

col ick y                  pic nick er                  traf fick ing

For words ending in *c*, see page 82.

## RULE VI

Final *y* preceded by a consonant is changed to *i* before a suffix not beginning with *i*; before *i* it remains unchanged. *Y* preceded by a vowel is unchanged in derivatives.

## VI

cry	cry ing	cried	cries
dry	dry ing	dri er	dri est
sto ry	sto ries	sto ried	ho li ness
jol ly	jol li er	jol li ty	pret ti ly
hap py	hap pi ly	hap pi ness	eas i ly
la zy	la zi ness	la zi ly	laz i est

## EXCEPTIONS

## VII

shy	shy er	shy ly	dai ly
sly	sly est	sly ness	laid
dry	dry ly	dry ness	paid
spry	spry er	spry est	said
pit y	pit e ous	boun te ous	slain
du ty	dut e ous	plen te ous	staid
beau ty	beau te ous		

## RULE VI (A)

Words ending in *ie* change *i* to *y* and drop the *e* before *ing*.

## VI

die	dy ing	lie	ly ing
hie	hy ing	tie	ty ing
vie	vy ing		

## RULE VII

Nouns in *y* preceded by a consonant change *y* to *i* and add *es* in forming the plural. When a vowel precedes the *y* they add *s* only.

## VII

al ly	al lies	key	keys
cher ry	cher ries	navy	na vies
day	days	pan sy	pan sies
es say	es says	chim ney	chim neys
fly	flies	mon key	mon keys

For words ending in *y*, see page 171

## RULE VIII

Words ending in silent *e* usually retain it before a suffix beginning with a consonant and drop it before a vowel. There are numerous exceptions.

## VII

be have	be hav ior	bane	bane ful
bride	brid al	care	care less
come	com ing	eye	eye let
fa tigue	fa tigu ing	like	like ness
force	for ci ble	lone	lone some
move	mov a ble	safe	safe ty
se cure	se cur i ty	trite	trite ly
use	us age	wide	wide ly

## SOME EXCEPTIONS

## VII

ar gue	ar gu ment	whole	whol ly
awe	aw ful	wise	wis dom
due	du ly	judge	judg ment



## RULE VIII (A)

Final *e* is retained in some words to mark the pronunciation, or to distinguish them from other words similar in form.

## VII

dye	dye ing	ad van tage	ad van ta geous
hoe	hoe ing	charge	charge able
mile	mile age	cour age	cour a geous
shoe	shoe ing	man age	man age able
singe	singe ing	out rage	out ra geous
tinge	tinge ing	peace	peace able

Rule VII does not apply to words ending in *ee*.

agree	agree able	free	free ing
flee	flee ing	see	see ing

Give the rule which each of the following words illustrates, or violates.

## VII

a bet tor	de vel op ing	nine ty
acknowledg ment	fool ish	po nies
beau ti ful	gray ish	prof it a ble
bit ten	hon ey ed	ravel ing
book ish	lone some	re pel lant
brave ly	me thod i cal	re pul sive
coast er	mon eys	tru ly
de mur ring	mus i cal	ver i ly

## TABLE OF HOMONYMS†

FOR REFERENCE OR STUDY

## A

accept, to receive.	al tar, a place of sacrifice.
except, to take out.	al ter, to change.
affect, to act upon.	arc, part of a curved line.
effect, a consequence; to cause.	ark, a vessel.
ail, to be ill.	as cent, motion upward.
ale, a liquor.	as sent, agreement.
air, the atmosphere.	ate, did eat.
heir, one who inherits.	eight, a number.
aisle, a narrow passage.	aught, anything.
isle, a small island.	ought, in duty bound.
all, the whole.	aw ful, inspiring awe.
awl, a pointed tool.	of fal, refuse matter.

## B

bail, security; handle of a pail.	bare, without covering.
bale, a bundle of goods.	bear, an animal; to carry.
bait, food for fish, etc.	bar on, a title of nobility.
bate, to lessen; abate.	bar ren, not productive.
ball, a round object.	base, lower part of an object.
bawl, to cry out.	bass, lowest part in music.

† Homonyms are words alike, or nearly alike, in sound, but differing in spelling and meaning.

## B—continued

bask, to lie in the sun.	blew, did blow.
basque, part of a lady's dress.	blue, a color.
beach, the shore of the sea, etc.	bole, trunk of a tree.
beech, a tree.	boll, pod of a plant.
beat, to strike repeatedly.	bowl, a vessel to hold liquids.
beet, a vegetable.	bough, branch of a tree.
beau, a dandy; an escort.	bow, to incline the head.
bow, a curve; a weapon.	brake, used to stop a train.
beer, a malt liquor.	break, to fracture; to shatter.
bier, support for a coffin.	bread, an article of food.
bell, a resonant body.	bred, trained; produced by breeding.
belle, a handsome young lady.	bridal, pertaining to a bride.
berry, a small fruit.	bridle, headgear of a horse.
bury, to cover out of sight.	broach, a spit; to tap, or open.
berth, a place for sleeping.	brooch, a breastpin.
birth, being born.	buy, to purchase.
	by, near; a preposition.

## C

cal en dar, an almanac.	car at, a weight of 4 grains.
cal en der, a machine for smoothing, etc.	ca ret, a mark used in writing.
call, to summon; to name.	car rot, a vegetable.
caul, an animal membrane.	cast, to throw; to form in a mold.
can non, a large gun.	caste, a fixed order in society.
can on, a law or rule.	

cauf, a box for live fish.	cite, to quote.
cough, a violent expulsion of the breath.	sight, vision; something seen.
ceil, to line a roof.	site, a location.
seal, an animal; a stamp.	clause, part of a sentence.
cell, a small apartment.	claws, sharp nails of a beast.
sell, to dispose of for a price.	climb, to ascend; to mount.
cen ser, a vessel for incense.	clime, a climate; a region.
cen sor, a critic; a fault-finder.	coarse, large in bulk.
cen sure, to blame; to find fault.	course, a path; a track.
cent, a coin.	com ple ment, that which completes.
scent, an odor.	com pli ment, a polite expression.
sent, did send.	core, the heart or inner part.
ce re al, a grain used for food.	corps, a body of men.
se ri al, consisting of a series.	coun cil, a deliberative body.
cere, to cover with wax.	coun sel, advice.
sear, to wither; to burn.	cous in, a relative.
seer, a prophet.	coz en, to cheat.
chimb, edge of a cask.	creak, to make a grating sound.
chime, a set of bells.	creek, a stream of water.
choir, a company of singers.	cue, a hint; a twist of hair.
quire, 24 sheets of paper.	queue, a twist or braid of hair.
chord, string of a musical instrument.	cur rant, a fruit.
cord, a string; a measure.	cur rent, a flowing, of liquids.
chol er, angry feeling.	cym bal, a musical instrument.
col lar, something worn about the neck.	sym bol, a type.

## D

dear, expensive; beloved.	dew, moisture from the air.
deer, an animal.	due, owed as a debt.
de cease, death.	die, to expire.
dis ease, illness.	dye, to color; a color.
des cent, a passing down- ward.	doe, a female deer.
dis sent, to differ from.	dough, paste of bread.
des ert, a barren region.	droop, to hang down.
de sert, to abandon.	drupe, a form of fruit.
des sert, a service of sweets.	du al, double; twofold.
	duel, a fight between two.

## E

em i grant, one removing from a country.	ewe, a female sheep.
im mi grant, one moving into a country.	yew, a tree.
	you, a personal pronoun.

## F

fain, well-pleased; apt.	feat, an exploit.
feign, to pretend.	feet, plural of foot.
faint, lacking strength.	fer rule (ril), a metallie band.
feint, a pretense.	fer ule (ril), a flat piece of wood.
fair, pleasant; light; a festival.	flea, an insect.
fare, food; price paid for pas- sage.	flee, to escape by flight.
fate, appointed lot; doom.	flew, did fly.
fete, a festival.	flue, an air passage.

## F — continued

floe, a mass of floating ice.	fort, a stronghold.
flow, to move as a liquid.	forte, one's strong point.
fore, part that precedes; at the front.	foul, unfair; shameful.
four, a number.	fowl, a domesticated bird.

## G

gage, a pledge.	glair, the white of an egg.
gauge, to measure.	glare, to shine with dazzling light.
gait, mode of walking.	gneiss, a kind of rock.
gate, an opening in a wall, etc.	nice, delicate, exact.
gamble, to play for money.	grate, part of a stove.
gam bol, to frisk about.	great, large in size, number, etc.
gibe, to rail; to scoff at.	grater, utensil with a rough surface.
gybe, } to shift certain rigging	great er, comparative of great.
jibe, } on a vessel.	greave, armor for the leg.
gild, to overlay with gold.	grieve, to mourn.
guild, an association.	gris ly, dreadful; frightful.
gilt, covered with gold.	griz ly, gray; a large bear.
guilt, crime; state of a law-breaker.	

## H

hail, frozen rain; to accost.	hall, a large room; a vestibule.
hale, hearty; sound.	haul, to pull; to drag.
hair, fine growth upon the body.	hart, a stag.
hare, an animal.	heart, an organ of the body.

## H—continued

heal, to make sound.	hoard, to lay up store.
heel, part of the foot.	horde, a wandering tribe.
hear, to perceive sound.	hole, a hollow place.
here, in this place.	whole, sound; entire.
hew, to cut with an ax.	hoop, a circular band.
hue, a tint; a loud outcry.	whoop, to cry out.

## J

jam, to crush; preserved fruit.	joust, a mock combat.
jamb, side of a door.	just, upright; fair.

## K

key, that which unlocks.	knew, did know.
quay, a wharf or mole.	new, fresh; not old.
kill, to put to death.	knight, a man at arms.
kiln, a large oven.	night, from sunset to sunrise.
knave, a dishonest person.	
nave, part of a church.	know, to be well acquainted with.
knead, to work together, as dough.	no, word of denial.
need, to want; being in want.	

## L

lain, p. part. of verb <i>lie</i> .	leach, to dissolve out, as lye.
lane, a passage.	leech, a worm which sucks blood.
lea, a grassy field.	lead, a metal.
lee, side opposite the wind.	led, did lead.

, part of a plant.	lie, an untruth; to recline.
gladly; freely.	lye, liquid leached from ashes.
, thin; to recline.	lit er al, expressed by letters; exact.
, a legal claim.	lit tor al, pertaining to a shore.
, to escape, as a fluid.	loan, something lent.
, a plant.	lone, solitary.
Ø, to depart; to forsake.	lore, store of wisdom.
Ø, same as <i>lief</i> .	lower, comparative of low.
sen, to diminish.	lum bar, pertaining to the back.
son, something to learn.	lum ber, timber, beams, etc.

## M

d, a young girl.	meat, flesh of animals.
le, p. part. of make.	meet, to come together.
l, matter passing through the post office.	mete, a measure.
Ø, animal of the male sex.	med al, a token; a reward.
n, principal; chief.	med dle, to interfere.
le, hair on the neck of animals.	mewl, to cry, as a young child.
ze, Indian corn.	mule, an animal.
Ø, something confused or intricate.	met al, an elementary substance
l tel, part of a fireplace.	met tle, spirit; temperament.
l tle, a garment.	might, strength; capacity.
·shal, an officer.	mite, something small.
·tial, warlike.	mis sal, book of religious forms.
in, of little value.	mis sile, something thrown.
n, aspect; demeanor.	moat, a ditch.
	mote, a small particle.
	mus cle, a tissue of the body.
	mus sel, a shell fish.



## O

oh, an exclamation.

owe, to be in debt.

one, a single thing.

won, did win.

oar, used in rowing.

ore, native form of metal.

## P

pain, suffering; distress.

pane, division of a window.

pair, two of a kind.

pare, to shave off.

pear, a fruit.

pal ate, roof of the mouth.

pal ette, a painter's tablet.

pal let, a small, mean bed.

pall, cloth thrown over a coffin.

pawl, a pivoted tongue in a machine.

pause, to stop; to rest.

paws, feet of animals.

peace, state of quiet.

piece, a part of anything.

peak, top of a mountain, etc.

peek, to peep.

pique, resentment.

peal, a loud sound.

peel, to strip off.

ped al, pertaining to the foot.

ped dle, to sell from house to house.

peer, one of equal rank.

pier, a landing place; a support.

place, location; position.

plaice, a sea fish.

plain, level; simple.

plane, a tool; an even surface.

plait, a fold; a braid.

plate, a shallow dish.

pole, a long slender stick.

poll, the head; a voting place.

pom ace, substance of apples crushed.

pum ice, volcanic stone used in polishing.

pore, a minute opening.

pour, to cause to flow out.

port, a harbor.

porte, the Turkish court.

prin ci pal, chief; highest in rank.

prin ci ple, a rule of conduct; a truth.

## Q

quean, a worthless woman.      queen, a female sovereign.

## R

rain, water from the clouds.	ring, a circle.
reign, to rule as a king.	wring, to twist.
rein, part of a bridle.	right, proper; correct.
raise, to lift up.	rite, a solemn form.
rays, beams of light.	wright, a mechanic.
raze, to erase; to throw down.	write, to form letters with a pen.
rap, to strike sharply.	road, a highway.
wrap, to infold.	rode, did ride.
read, to peruse.	rowed, did row.
reed, coarse grass; a pipe.	roe, a deer; spawn of fishes.
read, did read.	row, a series; to propel with oars.
red, a color.	role, an actor's part.
ream, 480 sheets of paper.	roll, to turn over and over.
reem, to open the seams of a vessel.	rood, a measure; one-fourth acre.
reck, to care for; to heed.	rude, unpolished; coarse; rough.
wreck, destruction of a ship, etc	root, part of a plant.
retch, to try to vomit.	route, a road or path.
wretch, a vile person.	rote, repetition without thought.
reek, vapor; to steam.	wrote, did write.
wreak, to take vengeance on.	rough, rude; uneven.
rice, a grain.	ruff, a plaited collar.
rise, a rising.	rye, a grain.
	wry, twisted.

## S

scene, a show; a view.

seen, participle of *see*.

seine, a fishing net.

scull, a boat; a short oar.

skull, skeleton of the head.

sea, the ocean.

see, perceive with the eye.

seam, a joint; a thin layer.

seem, to appear.

serf, a slave.

surf, waves on the shore.

sew er, one who sews.

sow er, one who sows.

soar, to fly aloft.

sore, tender; painful.

shear, to clip with shears.

sheer, to swerve; abrupt.

shire, a county.

sighs, expressions of grief.

size, extent; magnitude.

sign, a token; a mark.

sine, a mathematical term.

slay, to put to death.

sleigh, a vehicle on runners.

sleave, silk not yet twisted.

sleeve, covering of the arm.

sleight, skill; dexterity.

slight, slender; to neglect.

soared, did soar.

sword, a weapon.

sole, bottom of the foot; single.

soul, spiritual part in man.

some, part; a little.

sum, amount.

stair, a step.

stare, to gaze at.

stake, a sharpened stick.

steak, a slice of meat.

sta tion a ry, not moving;  
fixed.

sta tion e ry, paper, etc., sold  
by stationers.

steal, to commit theft.

steel, a form of iron.

step, to move with the feet.

steppe, a plain.

stile, step over a wall.

style, mode of expression; man-  
ner.

straight, direct; not crooked.

strait, narrow; a narrow pas-  
sage.

suite, a following; a set of  
rooms.

sweet, agreeable to the taste.

## T

tail, appendage of an animal.	threw, did throw.
tale, a story.	through, from end to end.
ta per, to grow to a point; a light.	thyme, a plant.
ta pir, a South American animal.	time, duration.
tare, a weed.	throe, a throb of pain.
tear, to rend apart.	throw, to hurl, or cast.
taught, did teach.	tide, movement of the sea.
taut, drawn tight.	tied, did tie.
team, a pair of horses.	to, a preposition.
teem, to bring forth.	too, likewise; in addition.
tear, fluid from the eye.	two, a number.
tier, a rank; a row.	toe, part of the foot.
	tow, to draw; coarse part of flax.

## V

vale, a valley.	vice, crime; wickedness.
veil, a covering.	vise, a mechanical implement.
vain, worthless; proud.	vile, low; mean.
vane, a weathercock.	viol, a musical instrument.
vein, a blood vessel.	

## W

wail, to lament.	wall, structure of stone, brick, etc.
wale, mark made on the skin by a whip.	waul, to cry, as a cat.

## W — continued

wain, a wagon.	ware, goods; merchandise.
wane, to grow less.	wear, to have on; to waste by use.
waist, part of the body.	way, a passage.
waste, desolate; to squander.	weigh, to find the weight.
wait, to stay for.	weak, feeble.
weight, being heavy.	week, seven days.
waive, to give up.	weather, condition of the atmosphere.
wave, movement of water, etc.	wether, a sheep.

## Y

yoke, that which joins.	yolk, part of an egg.
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WORDS ALIKE IN SPELLING, BUT UNLIKE  
IN MEANING AND PRONUNCIATION

*bass* } lowest part in music.  
*bās* }

*bass* } a kind of fish.  
*bās* }

*bow* } an arc; a weapon  
*bō* }

*bow* } to incline the head.  
*bou* }

*buf fet* } a blow; a trial.  
*būf'et* }

*buf fet* } a sideboard.  
*boōffā'* }

*chap* } a cleft; a fellow.  
*chāp* }

*chap* } the jaw.  
*chōp* }

*cleanly* } in a clean manner.  
*elēn'ly* }

*cleanly* } habitually clean.  
*elēn'ly* }

*close* } shut fast; narrow.  
*elōs* }

*close* } to shut.  
*elōz* }

*conjure* } to call on solemnly.  
*eōn jūr'* }

*conjure* } to use magic art.  
*eūn'jūr* }

*courtesy* } an act of civility.  
*eūrt'ê sŷ* }

*courtesy* } a respectful saluta-  
*eūrt'sŷ* } tion.

*do* } first tone of the scale.  
*dō* }

*do* } to transact.  
*dō* }

*entrance* } a door; a going in.  
*en'trāns* }

*entrance* } to charm.  
*en trāns'* }

*gill* } breathing apparatus in fish.  
*gīl* }

*gill* } one-fourth of a pint.  
*jīl* }

*hinder* } comparative of hind.  
*hīn der* }

*hinder* } to oppose or impede.  
*hīn der* }

*lead* } to conduct.  
*lēd* }

*lead* } a metal.  
*lēd* }

*lower* } comparative of low.  
*lō'ēr* }

*lower* } to be dark, as clouds.  
*lou'ēr* }

## WORDS ALIKE IN SPELLING ONLY — continued.

<i>minute</i>	} a division of time.	<i>resume</i>	} a summing up.
mĭn'ĭt		râ zŭ mǎ'	
<i>minute</i>	} very small.	<i>row</i>	} a series; to propel with oars.
mĭ nŭt'		rō	
<i>mow</i>	} to cut, as grass.	<i>row</i>	} a noisy quarrel.
mō		rou	
<i>mow</i>	} place where hay, etc., is stored.	<i>sewer</i>	} one who sews.
mou		sō' ēr	
<i>present</i>	} to give; to set forth.	<i>sewer</i>	} drain to carry off water, etc.
prè zĕnt'		sū' ēr	
<i>present</i>	} being at hand; now.	<i>slough</i>	} to cast off; to discard.
prĕz'ĕnt		slŭf	
<i>primer</i>	} comparative of prime.	<i>slough</i>	} place of deep mud.
prĭm'er		slou	
<i>primer</i>	} a beginner's reading book.	<i>sow</i>	} to scatter seed.
prĭm'er		sō	
<i>project</i>	} to throw forward.	<i>sow</i>	} female of the hog kind.
prō jĕkt'		sou	
<i>project</i>	} a plan; something devised.	<i>tear</i>	} fluid from the eye.
prŏj'ĕkt		tēr	
<i>read</i>	} to peruse—of writing.	<i>tear</i>	} to rend apart.
rĕd		târ	
<i>read</i>	} past form of read.	<i>vise</i>	} a mechanical instrument.
rĕd		vīs	
<i>refuse</i>	} to deny a request.	<i>vise</i>	} indorsement on a pass-port.
rĕ fŭz'		vê zā'	
<i>refuse</i>	} something rejected.	<i>wound</i> , past form of wind.	} to injure by violence.
rĕf'ūs		<i>wound</i>	
<i>resume</i>	} to take back.	wōōnd, or wound	
rĕ zŭm'			

## SOME COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

A.B.	Bachelor of Arts.	D.C.	District of Columbia.
Acct.	Account.	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity.
A.D.	In the year of our Lord.	Dec.	December.
Adj.	Adjective.	Del.	Delaware.
Ala.	Alabama.	Dict.	Dictionary.
A.M.	Master of Arts. In the forenoon.	Do.	The same.
Amer.	American.	Dr.	Doctor. Debtor.
Anon.	Anonymous.	E.	East.
Ariz.	Arizona.	Eng.	England. English.
Ark.	Arkansas.		
Aug.	August.	Fla.	Florida.
Ave.	Avenue.	Fri.	Friday.
Bal.	Balance.		
Bbl.	Barrel.	Ga.	Georgia.
Bbls.	Barrels.	G.A.R.	Grand Army of the Republic.
B.C.	Before Christ.	Gent.	Gentleman.
Brit.	Britain.	Geo.	George.
Bro.	Brother.	Geog.	Geography.
Bros.	Brothers.		
Cal.	California.	Ia.	Iowa.
Capt.	Captain.	Ill.	Illinois.
Chap.	Chapter.	Ind.	Indiana.
Co.	Company. County.		
C.O.D.	Cash on Delivery.	Jan.	January.
Col.	Colonel. Colorado.	Jas.	James.
Conn.	Connecticut.	Jr.	Junior.
Cr.	Creditor.	Jul.	July.



## SOME COMMON ABBREVIATIONS — continued

Kan. Kansas.	N.A. North America.
Ken. or Ky. Kentucky.	N.C. North Carolina.
	N.Dak. North Dakota.
La. Louisiana.	N.E. Northeast.
Lieut. or Lt. Lieutenant.	Neb. Nebraska.
Long. Longitude.	Neut. Neuter.
	Nev. Nevada.
M. Noon; Monsieur.	N.H. New Hampshire.
M.A. Master of Arts.	N.J. New Jersey.
Maj. Major.	N.M. New Mexico.
Mar. March.	N.O. New Orleans.
Mass. Massachusetts.	Nov. November.
M.C. Member of Congress.	N.Y. New York.
M.D. Doctor of Medicine.	O. Ohio.
Md. Maryland.	Okla. Oklahoma.
Me. Maine.	Ore. Oregon.
Mich. Michigan.	
Minn. Minnesota.	Pa. Pennsylvania.
Miss. Mississippi.	Part. Participle.
Mlle. Mademoiselle.	Pass. Passive.
Mme. Madame.	Penn. Pennsylvania.
Mo. Missouri.	Ph.B. Bachelor of Philosophy.
Mon. Monday.	Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy.
Mont. Montana.	P.O. Post Office.
M.P. Member of Parliament.	Pres. President.
Mr. Mister.	Prof. Professor.
Mrs. Mistress; Missis.	
MS. Manuscript.	Q. E. D. Which was to demonstrated.
Mt. Mount.	Qt. Quart.

Recd.	Received.	U. S.	United States.
Rev.	Reverend.	U. S. A.	United States of America.
R. I.	Rhode Island.		
R. R.	Railroad.	Va.	Virginia.
		V. S.	Veterinary Surgeon.
S. A.	South America.	Vt.	Vermont.
Sab.	Sabbath.		
Sat.	Saturday.	Wash.	Washington.
S. C.	South Carolina.	W. I.	West Indies.
S. Dak.	South Dakota.	Wis.	Wisconsin.
Sec.	Secretary.	Wed.	Wednesday.
Serg.	Sergeant.	Wm.	William.
Sr.	Senior.	W. Va.	West Virginia.
Sun.	Sunday.	Wyo.	Wyoming.
Supt.	Superintendent.		
		Xmas.	Christmas.
Tenn.	Tennessee.		
Tex.	Texas.	Yr.	Year.
Thurs.	Thursday.	Yd.	Yard.
Tues.	Tuesday.	Y. M. C. A.	Young Men's Christian Association.

## RULE FOR CAPITALS IN ABBREVIATIONS

The greater number of abbreviations stand for proper names and titles and should therefore be capitalized. In other cases usage varies.

## GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

ā . . as in āle, cāme, wāke.  
 ă . . as in băt, măt, hăt.  
 ä . . as in ärm, färm, härm, tärt, fäther.  
 a . . as in ball, warp, talk.  
 â . . as in âsk, grăss, fâst.  
 â . . as in câre, beâr, fâir.  
 ą . . as in whąt, wąbble, wąnd.

ē . . as in bē, mēan, bēat.  
 ě . . as in hěn, ěnd, thēm.  
 ē . . as in hēr, fērn, lēarn.  
 ê=â . as in thêir, whêre, hêir.  
 e=ā . as in obey, prey, sleigh.

ī . . as in īce, līne, bīte.  
 ĭ . . as in tĭn, bĭt, tĭp.  
 ĭ=ē . as in police, machĭne.  
 ĭ=ē . as in fĭr, bĭrd, fĭrm.

ō . . as in ōld, bōne, gō.  
 ǒ . . as in ǒn, fǒnd, tǒp.  
 ô=ą . as in fôrk, cōrn, scôrch.  
 ó=ű . as in són, dóné, mónéy.  
 ọ=ụ . as in wọlf, wọman.  
 ơ=ư . as in dơ, whơ, tơ.

ū . . as in ūse, tūne, mūte.  
 ů . . as in būt, tūb, fűn.  
 ư . . as in push, buł, pưt.  
 ʌ . . as in rʌde, frʉit, trʉth.  
 ũ . . as in būrn, tūrn, hũrt.

ȳ=ī . as in mȳ, frȳ, dȳe.

ŷ=ĭ . as in hŷmn, pitŷ.

ȳ=ē . as in mȳrrh, martȳr.

ōō=ū as in fōōd, trōōp, fōōl.

ōō=ū as in hōōd, bōōk, wōōl.

â, ê, etc., in unaccented syllables indicate the long sound of the vowel abbreviated in pronunciation.

â, ê, etc., in unaccented syllables indicate an obscure sound in which the characteristic quality of the vowel is hardly distinguishable.

e=k . as in eat, echorus.

ç=s . as in çity.

ġ hard . as in ġo, ġhost.

ġ=j . as in ġem, fragile.

ŋ=ng as in finger.

th unmarked as in thin, throw.

th . . as in them, that.

ŷ=z . as in waŷ, haŷ, paŷy.

ẋ=gz as in exẋist, exẋhaust.



## GLOSSARY

### A

- ab er rā' tion, a wandering; 2, insanity.
- a bey' ançe, expectancy; in an undetermined condition.
- ac côm' plice, an associate in crime.
- ac' me, the top, or highest point.
- ac' qui esce', to consent by silence.
- ac quit' tal, deliverance from an offense charged.
- ac rid, sharp or hot to the taste.
- a dept', well skilled.
- ad' i pose, fatty substance.
- al' ehe mÿ, a pretended science.
- ā' li ăș, an assumed name.
- ăl' i bî, plea of an accused person that he was elsewhere.
- ăl' i mō nÿ, allowance made to a wife.
- ăl' ka li, a caustic substance; soda, etc.
- ăl' ōe, a species of plant.
- a māl' gām, an alloy of mercury.
- amateur (am' ā tēr), lover of a study or art, not a professional.
- a năl' ō gÿ, a resemblance of relations.
- a năt' ō mÿ, art of dissection.
- ăn' i lî ne, a dye made from indigo and coal tar.
- ăn nûl', to do away with.
- ăn' o dÿ ne, serving to assuage pain.
- a nôm' a lÿ, deviation from the common rule.
- ăn' ti mō ny, a tin-white metal.
- an tîp' ā thy, distaste; dislike.
- an' ti quā rÿ, a student of ancient things.
- ăr' chî ve, place for keeping public records.
- ăr' e fÿ, to make dry.
- ăr' ră ck, an eastern liquor.
- ăr' tî ăș an, a skilled mechanic.
- ăș phÿx' iă, suffocation.
- ău' rē ō le, a halo of light rays.
- ăus tere', severe in manner.

### B

- bâirn, Scottish name for a child.
- băize, coarse woolen stuff.
- balize (bălēz'), pole raised as a beacon.
- băș i lÿ sk, a kind of lizard.
- băsque, part of a lady's dress.
- bas tion (băs chun), part of a fortification.

## B — continued

- bateau (bà tō'), a flat - bot-tomed boat.  
 bēa dle, officer in an English court.  
 bēa gle, a small hound.  
 bēl līg'ēr ěnt, pertaining to war.  
 bēr ŷl, a gem, usually green.  
 bēth ěl, a place of worship.  
 bēv ěl, a slanting surface.  
 bīg'a mŷ, crime of having two wives.  
 bĩsque, unglazed porcelain.  
 bĩvouac (bĩv' wāk), a night en-campment.  
 blāre, a loud, harsh note.  
 blār'ney, smooth, wheedling talk.  
 bō gy, a spectator; a bugbear.  
 bōurn, a boundary; a limit.  
 brougham, (brōo' am), a light close carriage.  
 brũnt, the force of a blow.  
 brusque, rough and prompt in manner.  
 bue ea nēer', a pirate.  
 bullion (bul' yun), uncoined gold or silver.  
 bũr' ly, bulky; gross.

## C

- cache (cāsh), a place for con-cealing provisions.  
 caeh in nā'tion, loud laughter.  
 eād'dis, larva of a fly.  
 eadence (eā'dēns), a falling of the voice.  
 cā fe', a restaurant.  
 cāirn, a heap of stones.  
 cāis'son, a chest for ammuni-tion.  
 cāi' tiff, a despicable person.  
 cāl'e fŷ, to heat.  
 cāl' i ber, diameter of the bore of a cannon.  
 calk (cāk), to stop the seams of a ship.  
 cāp' il la ry, a minute tube.  
 cār'nĩ val, a time of merri-ment.  
 cāt'e gō ry, a class; a condition.  
 cā' ter, to provide food.  
 cauf, chest for keeping fish alive.  
 cāv'ıl, to raise trivial objections.  
 çerise (se rēz'), a cherry color.  
 chāl' ıce, cup used in the Lord's Supper.  
 ehā lýb' ē āte, impregnated with iron.  
 chap (chǒp), the jaw.  
 char' la tǎn (shar), a quack; an impostor.  
 chār y, careful; saving.  
 chenille (shē nēl'), tufted cord of silk or worsted.  
 cheque, a check.  
 chough (chũff), a European bird.  
 chũrl, a rough, ill-bred man.  
 clique (clēk), a combination of a few people.  
 clough (klũf), a narrow valley.  
 co ěrce, to restrain; to compel.

eo hēre, to stick together.  
 eoif, a headdress.  
 eōn dign', deserved; adequate.  
 cōn gē'ri ēs, a collection of particles.  
 con va lēsce', to recover health.  
 cōō' lŷ, }  
 cōō' līe, } an eastern laborer.  
 cop'u la, word uniting subject and predicate.  
 coupon (kōō'pon), section of a ticket.

covey (kūv'ŷ), a flock of birds.  
 erŷpt, a vault; a cell.  
 cuirass (kwē rās'), a piece of armor.  
 cūlm, stalk of grain and grasses.  
 cū rē, a parson.  
 cūr mūd'geon, (jūn), an avaricious fellow.  
 cŷg net, a young swan.  
 cŷn'ic, a sneering fault-finder.  
 cŷst, a sac formed in the body.

## D

debouch (de bōōsh'), to march out; to issue.  
 debris (dā brē'), broken fragments; rubbish.  
 dėft, apt; clever.  
 dėl i quēsce', to become liquid.  
 dėlve, to dig in the ground.  
 dėm'a gōgue, a leader of the rabble.  
 de mēsne', a manor house and land.  
 dėr'e liet, adrift; unfaithful.  
 dės' ē crāte, to profane, divert from a sacred purpose.  
 dės' tī ny, a fixed order of things.

dī' ēt, what is eaten.  
 dī' ō cēse, district presided over by a bishop.  
 dīs pār'āge, to set a slight value upon.  
 dīs' tīeh, a couple of poetic lines.  
 dėff, to put off (a dress).  
 doughty (dou'ty), able; valiant.  
 draught (drāft), a drawing; something drawn.  
 drėdģe, an implement for digging under water.  
 dŷdg' eon, resentment.  
 dŷ' nās ty, a succession of kings.

## E

ēa'sel, a painter's frame.  
 eclat (ē klā), brilliancy of success; applause.  
 ēd' i ble, fit to be eaten.  
 ēf fēr vēsce', to be in a state of boiling.

ēf fēte', worn out.  
 ēf' fī ġy, likeness of a person.  
 eī'dēr, a sea duck.  
 ē ject', to cast out.  
 ēl' ē ġŷ, a plaintive song.



## E — continued

ěl'ĭ ġĭ ble, suitable; desirable.  
 ě l'ĭ sion, a cutting out.  
 elite (ā lēt'), a choice body of people.  
 em ploy' ēe, } one em-  
 employe (em ploi ā'), } ployed  
 other. } by an-

ephod (ēf'ōd), a vestment of a Jewish priest.  
 ěp'ĭ thēt', an expressive adjective.  
 ě pīt'ō mē, a brief summary.  
 ěp'ōeh, a fixed point of time.  
 ěth'ies, science of duty.  
 ěx pl'ĭt, distinctly stated.

## F

fā cāde, front of a building.  
 falchion (fal'chūn), a broad, curved sword.  
 fāl' lā cý, deceptive appearance.  
 faun, a god of the fields.  
 fēt' id, having an offensive smell.  
 fī' brīn, a substance in coagulated blood.  
 fīlch, to take privily; to steal.  
 flāe'čīd, flabby; lax.  
 flāg'on, a narrow-mouthed vessel.  
 flūx, a flowing.  
 fō'gy, a dull old fellow.

frāg'ĭle, easily broken.  
 frān'chīse, a legal privilege; right to vote.  
 frēn'zý, rage; violent agitation.  
 friēze, an ornamented band.  
 frōnd, part of a plant.  
 fūne'tion, an office, or duty.  
 fūn'gūs, a class of plants, mold, etc.  
 fūr'lōugh, leave of absence.  
 fūrze, a thorny evergreen plant.  
 fū'sion, a melting; a blending together.  
 fustian (fūs'chān), a coarse kind of cloth.

## G

gāb ar dine' (dēn), a coarse frock.  
 gāff, a fisherman's hook.  
 gāl' ax ý, the milky way; a splendid assemblage.  
 gall, a bitter liquid.  
 gāuze, thin, transparent stuff.

gēn' ē sīs, the formation or beginning of anything.  
 ġībe, to rail, scoff at.  
 glāde, cleared space in a forest.  
 glēbe, sod; land belonging to a church.  
 glōam, to begin to grow dark.

glōat, to gaze earnestly.  
 gneiss (nis), a kind of rock.  
 gnome (nōm), a dwarf; a goblin.  
 gnostic (nōs' tīc) a sect of Christians.  
 gōad, a pointed instrument; to urge.  
 gōrse, furze; a plant.  
 grānge, a farmhouse.  
 graphic (grā' fic), vividly described.

grō tēsq' ue, fantastic.  
 grūdge, ill will.  
 gūdge' on, a small fish.  
 guēr' dōn, a reward.  
 guise, appearance; behavior.  
 guŷ, a brace or rope for steady-  
 ing an object.  
 gŷp' sūm, a mineral.  
 gŷve, to fetter; to chain.

## H

häck' neŷ, a carriage for hire.  
 háft, handle of a knife.  
 hà rāngue', a noisy address.  
 hāteh' ěl, a toothed instrument  
 for dressing flax.  
 hāulm (hām), stems or stalks  
 of grains.  
 hei' nouš, hateful; atrocious.  
 hēr' ě sŷ, false doctrine.  
 hēr' on, a wading bird.  
 hōax, a deception.  
 hōlm, an evergreen oak.

hōm' āge, respect; reverential  
 regard.  
 hōne, a stone used for sharpen-  
 ing.  
 hough (hōk), a joint.  
 hūff, a fit of petulance.  
 hūr' dle, a frame of withes,  
 etc., used to form an in-  
 closure.  
 hŷ' brīd, produced from the  
 mixture of two species.  
 hŷs' sōp, an aromatic plant.

## I

ieh neū' mōn, an animal  
 which destroys crocodiles'  
 eggs and young.  
 īd' i om, a peculiar form of  
 speech.  
 ī' dŷl, a short poem.  
 ig' nē ouš, pertaining to fire.  
 iguana (ig wā' ná), a large  
 lizard.  
 īn dēl' ī ble, that cannot be  
 effaced.

īn dīct', to make a formal accu-  
 sation.  
 īn dīg' ě nouš, native to a place.  
 īn ērt', not having the power of  
 motion.  
 īn' fī dēl, an unbeliever.  
 īn veigh, to declaim against.  
 īn vēi' gle, to lead astray.  
 ī rās' cī ble, irritable.  
 īr' rī gāte, to water by streams.

## J

jāde, a mean horse; to tire.  
jāun dīce, a disease.  
jeān, twilled cotton cloth.

jēer, to taunt; to mock at.  
jēop' ard y, exposure to  
danger.  
jōc' ūnd, merry; gay.

## K

kēel, lower part of a ship.  
kēlp, ashes of seaweed.  
kēn' nēl, a dog house.

kīrk, a Scottish church.  
kīth, acquaintance; kindred.

## L

lāb' ō rā tō rŷ, workroom of a  
chemist.  
lāb' ŷ rīnth, an intricate pas-  
sageway.  
lāeh rŷ māl, secreting tears.  
lāck eŷ, a footman.  
lacquer (lāk' ēr), a kind of var-  
nish.  
lāc' tē āl, a vessel conveying  
digested food into the circu-  
lation.  
lāird, a Scottish landholder.  
lāp' ī dā rŷ, an artificer in  
precious stones.  
lār' cē nŷ, theft.  
lār' ŷnŷ, upper part of the  
windpipe.  
lāt' tīce, work made by cross-  
ing thin strips.  
lāud, to praise.  
lēague, a measure; an alliance.  
lēash, a cord for holding a  
dog.  
lī' bēl, a defamatory writing.  
lēhēn, a species of plant.

lēge, a sovereign; faithful.  
lēū, stead; in place of.  
līt ā nŷ, a form of prayer.  
lithe, pliant; flexible.  
līv' īd, black and blue.  
lā' mā, a South American ani-  
mal.  
lōath, filled with disgust.  
lōōt, booty; a plundering.  
lōpe, easy gait of a horse.  
lorgnette (lōr nyēt'), an opera  
glass.  
lucre (lū' ker), profit; riches.  
lū' rīd, pale yellow; ghastly.  
luscious (lūsh' ūs) sweet, de-  
licious.  
lŷ cē' ūm, a place for instruc-  
tion.  
lŷmph, pure, transparent  
liquid.  
lŷnch, to punish without form  
of law.  
lŷre, a stringed instrument.  
lŷr' ie, fitted to be sung;—said  
of poetry.

## M

- măc' ər āte, to soften in a liquid.  
 Mă dēi' rā, a kind of wine.  
 māl ā ehīte, an ore of copper.  
 ma lign, evil-disposed.  
 măn' ā cle, a shackle for the hands.  
 man da rin (rēn'), a Chinese public officer.  
 măn' gā nēse, a chemical element.  
 mănse, a parsonage.  
 mă răud', to go after booty.  
 mās' cōt, something bringing good luck.  
 māsque, a mask; a masquerade.  
 māt' ین, morning worship.  
 matinee (māt ین ā'), a daytime entertainment.  
 maud' līn, weak and silly.  
 mǎx' یم, a proverb.  
 mēa' gēr, thin; lean; scanty.  
 mēn' āce, a threat; to threaten.  
 mērgē, to sink; to blend.  
 mērl, European blackbird.  
 mīdg' ət, a diminutive person.  
 mīnx, a pert girl.  
 mirage (mē rāzh'), an optical illusion.  
 moi' ē tǔ, one of two equal parts.  
 mōōt, to argue.  
 mōrgue, a place for keeping dead bodies.  
 mōr' tise, a cavity cut in timber in framing.  
 mōte, a small particle.  
 mū tī nēer', one guilty of mutiny.  
 mǔr' ī ād, a large number.  
 mǔrrh, an aromatic gum.  
 mǔth, an ancient story.

## N

- na ive (nā ēv'), simple; artless.  
 nā gāl, pertaining to the nose.  
 nēap, low; a low tide.  
 nēth' er, low; under.  
 nīg' gard (gērd), a mean, miserly person.  
 nōde, a knot; crossing point in the orbits of planets.  
 nōnce, single occasion; for the present moment.  
 noxious (nōk' shūs), hurtful; harmful.  
 nūp' tial (shāl), pertaining to marriage.  
 nǔmph, a goddess of the mountains.

## O

- ōaf, an elfish child.  
 ōak' ūm, fiber used in calking seams.  
 o bēi' sǎnce, homage; courtesy; a bow.  
 ô bēse', very fat.

## O — continued

- ōb nōx'ious, blameworthy; offensive.  
 ōb sē'quī ōūs, servilely attentive; fawning.  
 ōb'sō lēte, no longer in use.  
 oeh'ēr, a mineral used in making paints.  
 ōe'ūlar (lār), pertaining to the eye.  
 ogre (ō'gēr), a cruel monster.  
 om nis'cient(nīsh'ēnt), knowing all things.  
 ō nŷx, a mineral having different colored layers.  
 ō'pāl, a precious stone.  
 ōr'ehīd, a kind of plant.  
 ōr' thō e pŷ, correct pronunciation of words.  
 ō'vā rŷ, part of a plant containing the seed.  
 ō'vērt, open to view; public.  
 ōx'ī dīze, to combine with oxygen.

## P

- pāeh'ŷ dērm, a thick-skinned animal.  
 pāg'eānt, an elaborate exhibition.  
 pān ā gē'ā, a universal medicine.  
 pān ē gŷr'īc, a eulogy of a person or a deed.  
 pā pŷ'rūs, a plant from which a paper-like material was obtained.  
 pā'r ā chute (shŷt), an umbrella-shaped attachment to a balloon.  
 pār'ā dīgm, an example of declension, etc.  
 pā rōlē', a promise upon one's honor.  
 pār'ōx ŷgm, sudden and violent emotion or pain.  
 parquet (pār kă'), part of a theater nearest the orchestra.  
 patrician (pā trīsh'ān), a nobleman.  
 pā' trōn, one who protects, supports, etc.  
 pāu' cī tŷ, fewness; scarcity.  
 pēd'ī cēl, stalk supporting a flower or fruit.  
 pēd'ī grēe, a line of ancestors.  
 pēlf, money; gain.  
 pelisse (pe lēs'), a fur-lined cloak.  
 pēn'ānce, suffering imposed for sin.  
 periphery (pēr īf'ē rŷ), outside of a body or surface.  
 pē rŷgē', to read through.  
 petit (pēt'ŷ), petty; small; insignificant.  
 pharynx (fār'īnks), back part of the mouth.  
 physique (fī zēk'), natural constitution of a person.  
 pīed, having several colors.  
 pīn' nā ele, a lofty peak; a spire.  
 piquant (pē' kánt), stimulating to the taste.  
 plāsm, a simple form of matter.

- plā tōon', half of a military company.  
 pleū rī sý, inflammation of the pleura.  
 pōach, to steal game.  
 poignant (poin'ant), pricking; sharp; keen.  
 pō lýg' à mý, plurality of wives.  
 pom'měl, part of a saddle-bow; to beat.  
 pōn tōon', a flat-bottomed boat.  
 pōse, attitude of a person.  
 pō tēn' tial (shāl), possessing the possibility.  
 prē'cīnet, boundary; limit of authority.  
 prē cō'cious (shūs), developed too early.  
 prē'ēmt', to settle upon public land.  
 prēl'āte, a dignitary of the church.  
 prēm'ise, preliminary proposition.  
 prōd' i gý, a strange appearance; a marvel.  
 prō mīs' cū oūs, mixed; common.  
 prō rōgue', to dissolve parliament.  
 prōs' ē lýte, a new convert.  
 pro te ge (prō tá zhā'), one under the care of another.  
 prude, an over-moderate person.  
 ptār' mī gān, a species of grouse.  
 pūnch'eon, a figured stamp; a slab smoothed on one side.  
 pūrl, murmur of running water.  
 pūr' lēū, neighborhood; environs.  
 pyg' mý, a dwarfish person.  
 pýre, a funeral pile on which the dead are burned.  
 pý rī' tēs, an ore containing sulphur.

## Q

- quāff, to drink copiously.  
 quāg' gý, like a quagmire; boggy.  
 quand'ary, doubt; uncertainty.  
 quāsh, to annul; make void.  
 quīn' sý, inflammation of the throat.  
 quīrk, a sudden shift; a smart retort.

## R

- rāil' lēr y, pleasantry; banter.  
 rēeve, to pass a rope through a hole in a block.  
 rē fūl' gēnt, casting a bright light.  
 regime (rā zhēm'), administration.  
 rendezvous (rān dē vōo), a meeting place.  
 rē'quī ěm, a mass for the dead.

## R — continued

- rěs' ĭ dūe, that which remains.  
 resume (rê zu mǎ'), a summing up.  
 rět' ĭ nǎ, membrane at back of eye.  
 rěv' è nūe, income; taxes.  
 reynard (rǎ' nērd), a fox.  
 rheum, a mucous discharge.  
 rhythm, movement in musical time.
- rōan, a combination of white with other colors in a horse.  
 rōle, an actor's part.  
 rouge (rōōzh), a red powder.  
 rūb' ble, rough broken stone.  
 rū' ble, a Russian coin.  
 rū' bric, a title written in red.  
 rune, an ancient Scandinavian written character.

## S

- sǎ' ble, a fur-bearing animal.  
 sǎe' ehǎ rīne, like sugar.  
 sǎe' ri lěge, violation of sacred things.  
 sǎn' i tǎ rǝ, pertaining to the health.  
 sār' dō nǝx, a variety of onyx.  
 sāt' ěl līte, a secondary planet; a moon.  
 satiate (sǎ' shĭ āt), to satisfy the appetite.  
 sǎ tĭ' e tǝ, fullness beyond desire.  
 sǎ' tǝr, a wood deity, part man and part goat.  
 schism, a separation in the church.  
 scōpe, intention; aim; sweep.  
 scūr' rǝ, to hasten away.  
 scūr' vǝ, a skin disease.  
 sè dāte', quiet in manner.  
 sedge, plant growing in marshy places.  
 sēethe, to boil.  
 seraglio (sē rǎl' yo), a Turkish palace.
- sērf, a slave.  
 shǎl' lop, a boat.  
 shēen, brightness; to shine.  
 shēik, head of an Arab family.  
 shīrr, a sowing in parallel runnings.  
 sīb' ŷl, a pagan prophetess.  
 silhouette (sĭl ōō ēt'), profile portrait in black.  
 siphon (sĭ' fōn), a U-shaped tube.  
 sĭ' rōe eō, an African wind.  
 slēa' zǝ, thin; flimsy.  
 sleūth, track of man or beast as followed by scent.  
 slough (slūf), cast-off skin of a serpent.  
 smēar, to daub; a fat, oily substance.  
 sōl' ē çism, an impropriety of speech.  
 sough (sūf), the sighing of the wind.  
 souvenir (sōō vè nēr'), a memento; a keepsake.  
 spāthe, a part of certain plants.

spērm, spermaceti; a white waxy substance from the sperm whale.

spīg'ot, plug of a faucet.

spōōr, trail of a wild animal.

spōre, minute grains serving in place of seed in some plants.

stŭp' tŭe, an application to stop bleeding.

sŭe cŭnct', brief; concise.

sŭl' lŷ, to stain; to tarnish.

swāthe, a bandage; to bind with a bandage.

sylph (sŭlf), a fairy; a graceful woman.

## T

tăç' ŭt, silent; implied but not expressed.

tăl' ŭs măn, a charm.

tăn' nŭn, an astringent substance.

tēak, an East India tree.

tēal, a small fresh-water duck.

technique (tĕk nĕk'), technical skill.

tĕch' ŷ, peevish; fretful.

tĕ mĕr' ŭ tŷ, rashness; contempt of danger.

tĕp ĕ fŷ, to become warm.

tĕrn, an aquatic bird.

thĕme, topic of a discourse.

thĕ' ō rĕm, statement of a mathematical principle.

thĕ sŭs, a proposition maintained by argument.

thral' dŏm, slavery; bondage.

tiĕrĕe, a cask containing 42 gallons.

tithe, a tenth part.

tŏl' ĕr āte, to allow; to put up with.

tŏme, a volume; a book.

tŏn' tine (tĕn), a form of insurance.

tŏr'sion, a turning or twisting.

tŏr'sŏ, trunk of a statue.

tŏur'mă lŭne, a mineral.

tŏur'neŷ, a mock combat.

trăwl, a fish line with many hooks.

trŏus seau' (sŏ), a bride's outfit.

trŷst, an appointed meeting.

tŭ mĕ fŷ, to swell.

tŷ'rŏ, a beginner in learning.

## U

ŭ bŷq' ŭŭ tŷ, being everywhere at the same time.

ŭ nŭ cŏrn, a fabulous animal with one horn.

ŭr' băn, pertaining to a city.

ŭ sŭrp', to hold without right.



## V

- vāç'ıl lāte, to move in one way and another.  
 vā gā' rý, a fanciful freak; a whim.  
 vāgüe, unsettled; indefinite.  
 vāl' id, founded in truth.  
 vāp' id, dull; flat; meaningless.  
 vās' sāl, a servant; a slave.  
 vēnd' i ble, something to be sold.  
 vēr' dī gris (grēs), acetate of copper.  
 vēr' sā tīle, changeable; many-sided.  
 vēs' i cle, a membranous cavity.  
 vēs' tī būle, porch or entrance of a house.  
 vēs' tīge, a trace; a track.  
 vē' tō, a prohibition.  
 vīg' ıl, wakefulness; a watch.  
 vignette (vīn yēt'), decorative design at the head of a chapter or book.  
 vî rā' gō, a female warrior; a vixen.  
 vî rīle, manly; masterful.  
 vī rūš, poisonous matter.  
 vīse (vē zā'), endorsement on a passport.  
 vitiate (vīsh' i āt), to make imperfect; to spoil.  
 vizier (vīz' yēr), a high Turkish officer.  
 vōl' ū ble, nimble in speaking.

## W

- wāft, to float along.  
 wās' sāl, a drinking bout.  
 wēir, fence set in a stream for taking fish.  
 wēld, to unite by hammering.  
 wid geon (wīj' ūn), a fresh-water wild duck.  
 wīght, a person;—term used in irony.  
 wīthe, a flexible twig used as a band.  
 wōōf, cross-threads in weaving.

## Y

- yēarn, to long for.  
 yeō' mǎn, a freeholder.

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